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Map shows Greater Germany, with its recent acquisitions, and its neighbours, who await the next move.

Breakdown Sequel

HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 8.

POLITICAL CIRCLES are discussing reports that negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia are impending.

They believe that emphasis is given to these rumours by the sudden friendliness disclosed to Russia in German newspapers, which are giving considerable space to Moscow.

IMPORTANT MOVE IN PALESTINE

Partition Plan Abandoned

CAIRO, May 8.

A BRITISH White Paper on the Palestine question is to be issued on Wednesday, the Egyptian Government having already been informed of its contents.

According to well-informed circles, the British Government will reveal that it has definitely abandoned the partitioning plan, and that extensive agreement has been achieved between the British, French, and Turkish governments.

The white paper will contain the following proposals:

Palestine, Syria, and Trans-Jordan will be united into a single State under an Arab king. England, France, and Turkey will guarantee the new State, and in addition, England and France will conclude protective agreements after the pattern of the Anglo-Iraq pact.

The republic of Satay, the former Sanjak of Alexandretta will be ceded to Turkey, who will also receive part of the Syrian district of Aleppo.

Arab circles intimate that the project has already been the subject of negotiations between the French and British, as well as between the British and Turkish governments, and that the approval of Paris and Ankara is a foregone conclusion.—Trans-Ocean.

The "News Chronicle" suspects that British diplomacy is faltering and perceives the danger of the loss of Russian support.

The "Daily Herald" believes that Chamberlain has lost Russia by rejection of overtures for a military alliance.

Russia And Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 8. It is announced that as a result of the Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs' visit to Turkey, Russia has agreed to maintain a permanent contact with Turkey on international problems of mutual interest to both countries.—United Press.

Fears Expressed In Commons

LONDON, May 8.—During the second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared that there was great concern throughout the country regarding the safety of the Empire, which was being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said that in forming the militia, the Government was resurrecting a force which had never yet failed to do its duty in times of danger to our liberties. He declared that undoubtedly the proposals of the bill had done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the proposals had the support of the whole country, and certainly had the support of the young men most vitally affected.

Lloyd George's Fears

He declared there was no grounds for fear that the bill would affect the position of the trade unions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he expressed the opinion that the actual numbers of men summoned were grossly inadequate. Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Germany and Italy had available twice the number of men France, Poland, and Britain could put into the field.

Without Russia, our guarantees to

POLAND DOUBTS HIS INTENTIONS

LONDON, May 8.

THE WARSAW Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that Poland had rejected an offer by Signor Mussolini to act as mediator between Warsaw and Berlin regarding the Danzig question.

The Rome Correspondent of the same newspaper reports that Signor Mussolini has offered to mediate.

Despite the reported Polish refusal to accept Mussolini's offer, hopes are still held that the question will be settled by negotiation.

At the same time, however, Berlin evidence points to increased German activity in other fields, particularly in an intensification of propaganda against the Poles.

DANZIG MAY MOVE

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that the next move will come from Danzig itself, where the Nazis will appeal to Hitler by an expression of their desire to be incorporated in the Greater Reich.

It is believed in some circles that the Danzig Nazis may go even further and announce their re-incorporation in the Reich.

By this move they would probably force Poland to send troops into the Free City in order to protect its rights.

Such action would at once be seized upon by Hitler to brand Poland as the aggressor.

History Repeated?

In connection with the increased German propaganda against Poland, it is impossible not to recall that exactly similar allegations of brutality to Germans was made against the Czechs before German troops marched into Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the Danzig Nazis are fully armed, and also that the Germans have erected large numbers of machine-gun nests on the East Prussian side of the frontier.

German Warning

BERLIN, MAY 8. Great Britain and Poland have been bluntly warned that Germany and Italy are prepared to act as military allies, if necessary, to settle the Polish dispute.

The warning is given in an apparently inspired editorial in the Hamburg "Freidenkblatt," signed by the paper's diplomatic correspondent, Doctor Adolf Halffred.—United Press.

Blame Britain, France

Paris, May 8. French papers believe that now a military alliance has been formed between Italy and Germany, the latter will set about the task of solving the Danzig problem. Rome will support Berlin in this quest, it is believed.

It is expected that the Axis Powers will endeavour to reach a peaceful solution. Mussolini, it is anticipated, will attempt to saddle France and Britain with the responsibility for the European crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

Government Parries Questions

LONDON, May 8.—The British Government stands for the settlement of international differences by friendly negotiation, arbitration, or other peaceful means, and it is at all times ready to lend its good offices at the request of any interested parties, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question regarding the future status and administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" speech of Colonel Beck's speech on May 5, and has taken due note of the proposals made in the speech.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a communication would in due course be made to the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government did not consult the British Government before the agreement was denounced. During question-time, Mr. R. J. Boothby asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the great majority of people in this country were in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union, and whether, in view of the guarantees given to Poland and Rumania, increasing the anxiety regarding the failure to take the steps necessary to implement those guarantees, he would give an assurance to do everything in his power to conclude an Anglo-French-Soviet pact at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was not aware that the public of this country had had any opportunity for expressing such an opinion any more than Mr. Boothby had for making such a statement.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the House might take it that the policy of the Government was to endeavour to secure to the fullest degree the co-operation of Russia in endeavouring to establish a system based on a mutual guarantee, with the object of resisting aggression from wherever it might come.

The Prime Minister replied that the purpose of the Government was to obtain the fullest co-operation with Russia in the policy they were pursuing. I said, Commander Fletcher asked whether the Russian proposals remained unaffected by the change in Foreign Secretaryship, and the Premier replied that he was not in a position to give a positive answer. Answering Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain denied that there had been any dilatoriness in the methods of securing collateral security.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Activity

SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

HELSINGFORS, May 8.—"A non-aggression pact with Germany would be entirely compatible with the neutrality of the northern States," declares the newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat" to-day.

The paper stresses that it would be difficult for a neutral State to refuse conclusion of such a pact if it intended keeping out of war under all circumstances, provided, of course, that its neutrality is respected.

The paper further points out that Finland occupies a peculiar position since she has already concluded a non-aggression pact with Russia. This is an important factor determining Finland's attitude towards the German proposals.

However, says the paper, it is necessary above all else for the northern States to adopt a common stand, since separate action on the part of any single State might result in the dissolution of the northern group.—Trans-Ocean.

Lithuania Declines

KAUNAS, May 8.—Lithuania has no intention of entering into a military pact with Poland, it was announced officially this afternoon, in reply to numerous foreign press reports that the visit of the Lithuanian Chief of Staff to Warsaw, was for the purpose of discussing such a pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Around The Capitals

Considerable diplomatic activity is still evident in Europe's capitals. The news agencies report the following:

ROME

ROME, May 8.—Sir Percy Lorraine, the new British Ambassador to Rome, to-day visited the Quirinal Palace and presented his credentials to the King-Empress.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS

PARIS, May 8.—M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister to-day received M. Pourich, the Yugo-Slav Minister, who was instructed by his Government to ask the French Government to protect Yugo-Slav interests in China.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 8.—Major-General Alexander, commander of the first air division at Aldershot, accompanied by a number of high British air force officials, left on Saturday night for Paris, London newspapers belatedly reported to-day.

Very strict secrecy is maintained.

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Duke Pleads For Peace



THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

VERDUN, May 8. "I BREAK my self-imposed silence only because of the manifest danger that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, broadcasting to America to-day.

(The broadcast was heard in Hongkong at excellent loud-speaker strength at 6 o'clock this morning, relayed by the San Francisco short-wave station.)

The Duke emphasised that he was speaking solely for himself, as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness would never again overtake mankind.

"Peace is a matter too vital to be treated as a political question," he declared.

Anarchy And Chaos

"In modern warfare victory will lie with the powers of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be inevitable results, with misery for all. This is as true of the German nation as the British and French. There are moments when international understanding has to be deliberately sought and negotiated, and political tension is apt to weaken the spirit of mutual concession."

Don't Destroy Civilisation

"In our personal contacts we strive to live in harmony with our fellow men, otherwise civilisation could never have come into existence. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do internationally what we learn to do individually? The Duke advanced discouragement for harmful propaganda which tends to poison peoples' minds. I personally deplore use of terms like 'enemies' and 'aggression', which are dangerous passions which it should be the aim of all to subdue," he said.

"Statesmen who set themselves to restore international security and confidence must act as good citizens of the world, and not only as good Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Americans, and Britons."

"The greatest success any government could achieve for its own national policy would be nothing compared with the triumph of contributing to save humanity from the terrible fate threatening to-day. That must be left to those with the power to guide nations towards a closer understanding. God grant that they may accomplish it."

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LATEST

Martial Law In Canton

CANTON, May 9.—Martial law was again proclaimed throughout the city at 6 o'clock this morning, but lifted three hours later. Large loads of armed Japanese troops frequently passed Shaoke in the direction of the Canton-Hankow railway, for the purpose of cleaning up unruly elements. It is rumoured that Chinese forces are very active to the north of Canton, along the Canton-Hankow line.—Reuter.

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Further Late News

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred early this morning of Mr. Francisco Maria Xavier, prominent and much respected member of the local Portuguese community. Mr. Xavier was 69 years of age, and had been a member of the staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master for over half a century. He leaves a wife and a family of one son and three daughters. The son, Mr. C. M. Xavier is on the staff of the A.P.C., while Miss A. M. Xavier is with Thorson and Company, and Miss M. Xavier, another daughter, is with Shewan Tomes & Company. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30.

FATHER AGED 81 SUES DAUGHTERS

"Raided His Home"

—Says Counsel

COUNSEL DESCRIBED in the King's Bench Division recently an "appalling squabble" which led to members of the family "forming a raiding party" to visit their father's home and take away their invalid mother.

The action concerned alleged trespass, and the plaintiff was 81-year-old Mr. John Kelly White, a solicitor, of Anerley Road, Anerley.

He claimed damages against his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mary Evans, a widow, of Rustington, Sussex, and Miss Sybil Frances Kelly White, and Mr. Mathew Peacock, of South Norwood, an ex-police officer, his son-in-law.

The defence was a denial of trespass and an alternative plea of "leave and licence."

Mr. G. H. B. Streetfield, K.C., for the plaintiff, said this was a typical case of a "public laundry" which ought to have been avoided. The selection of a "public laundry" was not the wish of Mr. White.

Unhappy differences existed in the family. Mrs. White, the plaintiff's wife, had been addicted to drink, and in 1906 she and her husband entered into a separation agreement. In 1930 there was a reconciliation, but at the end of 1931 Mrs. White's conduct was such that her husband decided to break up his home at Anerley.

"CHILDREN'S ALLEGATION"

Mr. White's house was dilapidated and, to increase its value, he got a Mrs. Darcy, a client of his, to design redecoration. She did this so well that Mr. White decided to remain there and suggested that Mrs. Darcy should come to the house to live, bring her furniture and share expenses.

"She did so, but this apparently did not commend itself to the children," Mr. Streetfield continued. "They actually made an allegation

that Mrs. Darcy was the mistress of the father."

In 1937 events began to happen which gave rise to the action.

"PREVENTED RESCUE"

"On August 10 all three defendants took the law into their own hands. They had been forbidden the house, and while Mr. White was at the office Miss Sybil White arrived there. She went upstairs to see her mother and, you may think, took the opportunity of signalling to people outside, because what you may call a 'young raiding party' arrived."

"Mr. Peacock and Mrs. Evans walked into Mrs. White's room, and Mr. Peacock came out carrying Mrs. White in his arms downstairs and out of the house."

In February, 1938, there was another curious episode at Mr. White's house. A party then came to try forcibly to put Mrs. White back into the house.

It was then stated that Mrs. Evans had apologised for the trespass and Mr. Streetfield announced that Mr. White would not ask the Court for any order against her, either in regard to damages or costs.

The hearing was adjourned.

Weds
American



Young Oxford-trained Maharajah Yeshwant of Indore, ruler of 1,325,000 subjects of his Central Indian state, who recently married Marguerite Lawler Branyen. They met when she was a nurse for him in a Los Angeles hospital. Mrs. Branyen is a native of Fargo, N. D., and a divorcee.

Augustus John Says: I Signed Wrong Picture

Mr. Augustus John admitted recently that he had put his signature on another artist's picture, mistaking the picture for his own. Thereby he solved the mystery which has puzzled the director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, since Mr. Robin Guthrie, the Mayfair artist, walked in recently and said, "That is my picture."

It had been lent to the museum by Mr. James Freshfield, a collector.

Mr. John said: "A year or two ago a party brought round to my Chelsea studio for my signature a drawing which looked to me like an early study of mine in paint and wash and was in addition such a beautiful thing that I was glad to add my signature."

"Later, on examining a photograph of the drawing, I began to have my doubts about its authenticity."

"I could not recognise the model, how, when and where I could have drawn her. But after thirty years one can never be sure. I pinned the photograph of the picture to my wall and I have shown it to people as an uncommonly fine example of my work of that period."

"NO SIGNATURE"

"I was not aware that this drawing belonged to Mr. Freshfield and there was certainly no signature on it when I applied my own."

"I relinquish all claim to the

authorship of the work—with great reluctance."

Mr. Guthrie, who said he had painted the picture when he was will be able to retire comfortably when his £10,000 insurance policy matures at 120.

"I went into the museum while I was waiting for a train, and I was amazed when I saw the drawing, which I recognised at once as my own, among those of Mr. John. I was still more amazed when I saw his signature on it."

Mr. Guthrie, Mr. John and Mr. Freshfield met and unravelled that mystery. Another still remains.

On the back of the picture is a sheet of Mr. John's notepaper and on it, apparently in Mr. John's handwriting, is written: "I believe I recognise this drawing to be mine."

Mr. John has no recollection of ever having put that note there.

The picture has been withdrawn from exhibition.

The War Japan Cannot Win

Fleet Street. "The Japanese war with China will be a long-drawn-out affair with, I should say, a minimum of another three years," said Mr. George W. Shepherd, adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife on welfare and reconstruction work in China. He said that in February, 1939.

Talking to press representatives in London, recently, Mr. Shepherd, who is on his way on furlough to the United States, expressed his opinion that at the end of three years Japan would be ready to discuss peace with the China she can never conquer.

Mr. Shepherd gave three reasons for the present lull in military affairs in China. First, the terrific losses in military equipment, money, and men which the Japanese suffered in taking Honkoku. They had hoped that when the province was captured the Chinese would sue for peace. They said in the clubs, "You will be surprised at the Chinese who will work for us when we have taken Han-kow."

"And not one capable, prominent Chinese had joined Japan," said Mr. Shepherd. "Wang Ching-wei, no traitor, but a true patriot, President of the War Parliament and leader of the intellectuals, thought the time had come to make peace. He offered himself as a test to see how many intellectuals and business men would follow him when he talked peace, and no one did. Within twelve hours of issuing his manifesto he was expelled. But he can return; he was not for sale. That incident revealed the public opinion of China. It may be Japan's Waterloo. During the past two months the Chinese have killed some thirty members of the puppet Governments."

Mr. Shepherd pointed out that from the beginning of the war the Japanese had made the mistake of thinking they were attacking the old China, not believing that China was under reconstruction. During the

next three years of struggle both sides would suffer severely. Japan held certain important places, but they were like hillocks entirely surrounded by antagonistic Chinese, and outside those places there was no trade and no form of government. Two and a half million men divided into guerrilla armies were operating everywhere in China, and that meant tremendous suffering for everyone concerned.

"I think most people here and in the United States underestimate the military importance of Japan, but modern equipment, well-supplied armies, and determination will never win this war. It will be a very good warning for people of aggressive intentions to study. Poor old China is suffering as an object lesson to dictators everywhere and to the modern world that modern weapons cannot conquer the spirit of a people."

Mr. Shepherd wants those who are anxious to help China to send her drugs. She cannot herself produce them and is entirely dependent on foreign drugs. There will be a tremendous need for them during the next three years of bloodshed.

"Swiss Family" In Chinese

Mr. Isaac Mason (69), who has died at Worthing, was a Quaker missionary in China for 40 years and translated into Chinese "Swiss Family Robinson," Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," and several books for children.

He also helped to compile a short version of Hastings' "Dictionary of the Bible." From 1914 to 1932, when he retired, most of his time was devoted to translation work.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA-AFRICA-ENGLAND FLIGHT

SYDNEY.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, the airman, who for several years has advocated an alternative air route to England via Africa, leaves between June and August to lead a survey flight, sponsored by the Federal Government.

The flight offers a direct route between Mombasa, on the East Coast of Africa, and Onslow, or Perth, Western Australia, with the advantage of island stopping place en route.

Capt. Taylor will fly from Onslow to Cocos Islands, 1,200 miles, thence to Chagos Island, 1,400 miles, Seychelles, 995 miles, and Mombasa, 840 miles.

From Mombasa it is proposed to follow the rail route across Africa to Boma in the Congo, and thence to Lagos, Bathurst, the Canary Islands, Lisbon and Southampton.

Capt. Taylor will use the flying-boat Gub, formerly used by the American biologist, Dr. Archbold, for his scientific expedition in New Guinea.

JAMAICA

BISHOP'S WARNING TO CHURCH

KINGSTON. In a pastoral address to all Anglican churches in the island, Dr. Hirdle, Bishop of Jamaica, called attention to the change in the economic and social conditions in the colony, stating that the Diocese of Jamaica was facing a crisis. The majority of the churches were in debt.

Two alternatives faced the Church, he said, either to cut down the work now being done or to make a united effort to maintain development.

A convention of the clergy is to be called next month to deal with the matter.

NEW ZEALAND

DAIRY LOSSES IN DRY SPELL

AUCKLAND. Walkato farmers are facing serious losses due to the prolonged dry spell. Pastures have withered. The dairy-farming community is just recovering from the effects of the recent epidemic, and further losses will spell ruin. Production is declining.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, says the board is searching for additional markets for New Zealand mutton and lamb. Exports are directed towards South Africa, in view of the new shipping service. The board has increased shipments to Canada this year.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

NATIVE-RUN SHOPS EXPERIMENT

SALISBURY. Another step forward in the new native policy of the colony has been taken with the establishment in the Salisbury municipal native location of eight shops run by natives for natives.

The basic principle of gradual and partial segregation is that non-natives shall have the first call on all occupations which they can undertake in the non-native areas, and that conversely natives shall have the first call in the native areas.

If the present experiment of leasing shops to natives to run on their own account is successful in the municipal locations it will be extended to the native reserves and other native areas.

So. Africa Needs Surveyors

CAPE TOWN. There is a shortage of trained land surveyors for well-paid government jobs in South Africa. The job requires four years' university training. The shortage is all the more acute because Government land surveyors could not be brought in from overseas.

Britain Counts Motors

LONDON. For the first time mechanically propelled vehicles in Britain now number more than 3,000,000. The Ministry of Transport in its annual return shows that the total number was 3,093,893.

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£50 Left To Girl For Riding Lessons

HAPPIEST girl in London recently was 15-year-old Cherry Sutherland, of Normand Mansions, West Kensington.

For a long time she has had two ambitions: one to learn skating, the other to ride a horse.

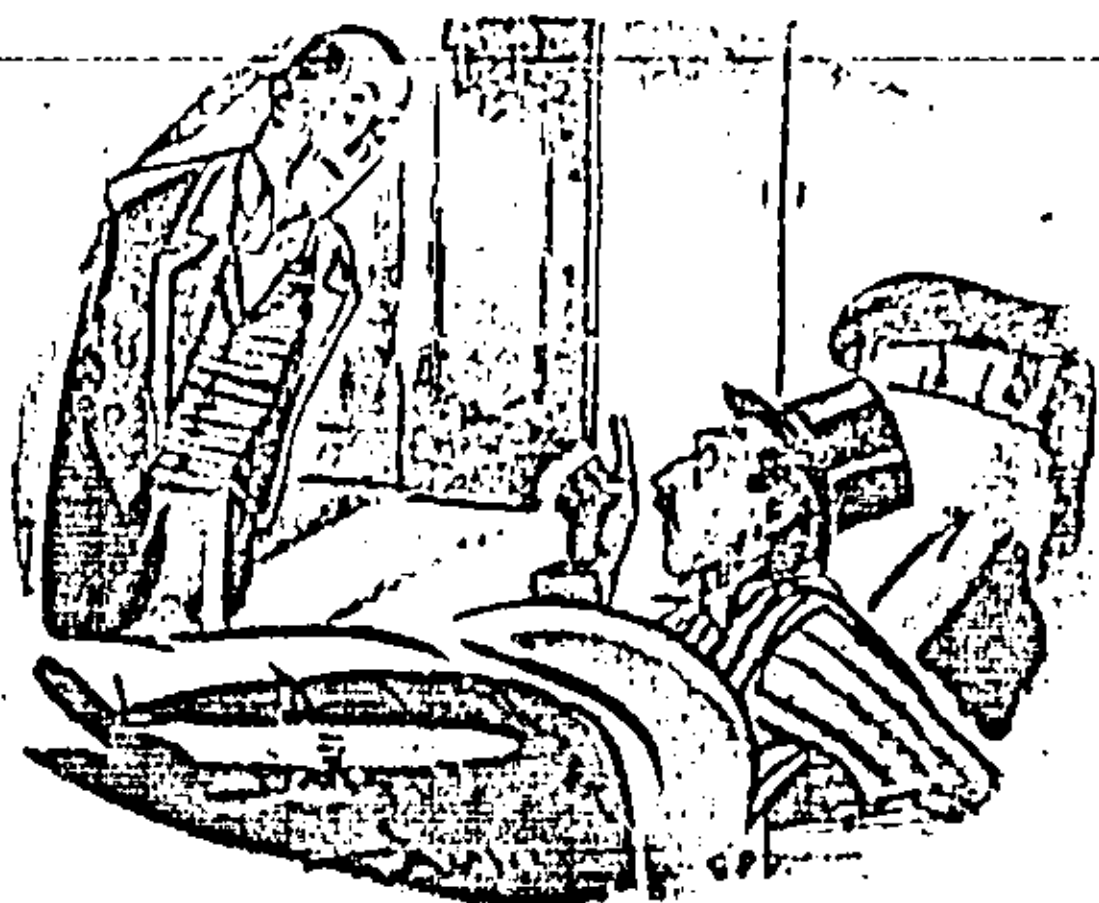
She has just taken up skating and later she learned that her godfather, Mr. John William Corrie, of Queen's Club Gardens, West Kensington, had made it possible in his will for her to realise the second ambition.

He died, aged 77, in February leaving £11,750, and in his will, just published, stipulated that £50 be paid Cherry on January 30, 1942, with the request that "she shall not promised expend the money in

purchasing riding clothes and in obtaining horse-riding lessons."

Cherry said: "This is a surprise. Uncle John, as I used to call Mr. Corrie, knew how keen I was on horses."

"I have never ridden a horse yet, but I am now looking forward to the day when I shall take my first lesson."



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"How did I get on this ship?"

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"H'm. I see. Can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"

"Rolling, Sir? Oh—yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty jar!"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

"H'm. Yes. I see. Er—have you got anything—er—that is to say—"

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QUEEN'S ROAD.

LONDON MAGNATE'S DEAL COST BANK £1,650,000

AMSTERDAM.
WHEN Siegfried Wreszynski, the Mayfair financier, arrived in Holland last October with Eva Busch, 25-year-old German show-girl, he had just caused shareholders of the Amsterdamsche Bank to lose £1,650,000.

This was revealed by the Public Prosecutor here recently when Wreszynski was accused of defrauding two people of £500 and £700 each. "I have the honour," said the prosecutor, "to demand from the court the maximum sentence of four years imprisonment."

POSE AS CONSUL

Wreszynski was accused of defrauding Miss Tony Mauser, Jewish refugee from Vienna, living in Holland, and Mr. P. H. Hollander, a Dutchman.

Miss Mauser was said to have handed over to Wreszynski about £500 after he had assured her that he was able to provide her and her family with American visas.

Hollander, said the prosecutor, entrusted him with £700 on his promise that he would make a profit of £1,000 in Swedish transactions.

Wreszynski had posed as an Argentine consul, had shown to both a letter from the Amsterdamsche Bank in which £120,000 had been promised to him if he arranged certain transactions.

This letter, said the prosecution, referred to an offer made to Wreszynski and another man after they had "thawed" certain frozen credits for the bank.

GIRL'S HOTEL BILL.
As a first test of their capabilities, the bank asked them to "thaw" about £25,000 of credits. They returned about 85 per cent. of the credits in cash.

Later, said the prosecution, Wreszynski and the other man were entrusted with the "thawing" in the United States of a further £2,350,000 in credits.

The shareholders of the bank received only £700,000 of the bank was lost.

When Wreszynski returned to Holland he was penniless. He could not even pay the hotel bill of Eva Busch, who had preceded him from the United States.

When Miss Busch was examined in court, the prosecutor asked her: "Why did you leave him in Hollywood?"

"Well," she answered, "he got into trouble with detectives about a ring which he had not paid for and had pawned. I thought I could not marry such a man."

"FAST FORTUNE"
At the end of the evidence the pro-



Notables Meet

Phone Threat To K.C.'s Film Actress Daughter

Hollywood. A gruff gangster voice telephoned her home five times with death threats. Her secretary, Irene Watson, answered the telephone. The caller left this message: "She better watch out. You tell her this: She's being watched and if she doesn't look out we'll get her. We're watching every step, every movement."

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secutor described Wreszynski as an international crook sought by the police of many countries, a crook who bought jewels and clothes and flowers for women while his children were starving in Switzerland.

Wreszynski, in reply, declared that he still had a vast fortune in London, and that if he had not been arrested he would have been able to repay Tony Mauser and Hollander.

Wreszynski's sentence will be decided shortly. He has been in prison since last November.

President Roosevelt, en route to Warm Springs, Ga., is greeted at Tuskegee, Ala., Institute by Dr. George Washington Carver, noted Negro scientist and Tuskegee faculty member. Later the President spoke at Auburn, Ala., urging the South to become self-sustaining and to "get out of hock to the North."

Man Who Fled From Gestapo

BRIGHTON.

A PRISON sentence and a recommendation for deportation has shattered the newly-won happiness of a Jew and his wife, for whose sake he had trudged across Europe from Vienna to Antwerp, sometimes through snow three feet deep.

In Vienna, before the Nazis came there, the man, Police-Sergeant Leon Drexler, and his wife, Annie, were happy. When the Germans marched into Austria Drexler had to become a road sweeper and his wife came to have to enter domestic service.

Thrown into a concentration camp and released after six weeks, he left the country, spurred on by the desire to see his wife and fear of the secret police.

At Hove, Drexler came into the hands of the police for landing in this country without permission. His solicitor stated that arrangements were in hand for the couple to go to the United States.

BRIEF JOY

Drexler was given bail and walked away from the police station in arm with his wife, smiling, and saying in German: "What a happy country England is. I never thought I would have such happiness again."

Later Drexler again stood in the dock for the resumed hearing. His solicitor stated that the necessary visa for the United States had not come through.

WIFE COLLAPSES

The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Hillman) said the Bench must administer the law. "Drexler," he said, "will go to prison for 14 days and be recommended for deportation."

Drexler's face blanched and his wife slumped unconscious in her seat and had to be carried out of court. Friends tried to assure them both that the Home Office would not insist on deportation.

Spy Radio Hidden In Coffin

WHEN VINCENZO CAVALLO, Greco-Italian architect, rested from his vigil over the coffin of his dead wife in the church he had built ostensibly as a memorial to her, suspicious police who searched the church found a wireless set, but no body in the coffin.

Maps, plans and other compromising papers were found in his safe, it is reported.

Calvallo, who is alleged to be the chief of the Italian spies in Greece, was arrested in the church at Piraeus after he returned from a trip to Istanbul.

BUILT CHURCH AS MEMORIAL

He was said to have built the memorial church at a cost of £27,000 at Piraeus, two miles from the Greek naval arsenal.

From the church, it is said, he operated the high-powered broadcasting set which was concealed in the coffin.

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW TOWNSHIP FOR CAPE NATIVES

CAPE TOWN.
A start was made recently on the construction of a township on the Cape Flats, near Cape Town, to provide decent habitation for at least 30,000 of the Cape coloured community.

The scheme provides for at least 7,000 houses. The initial section will take the form of 400 three-roomed single-storey houses in blocks of four. This "satellite township" for non-Europeans, which will be equal in size to the European part of Bloemfontein, will be the largest Coloured settlement in South Africa. The scheme is being undertaken by the City Council of Cape Town.

In a recent statement in the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog, said the Government looked forward to the time when most of the coloured people would be living happily and contentedly in their own villages, townships or suburbs.

Vaal Power Station.—The first sod of the new Vaal Power Station has been turned at Villjoensdrift. This station, in conjunction with the Vreening and Klip Stations, will form a unit of one of the most up-to-date electricity supplies in the world.

Australia

FEDERAL DEFICIT EXPECTED

MELBOURNE.
The continued reduction in Customs revenue strengthens the probability of a large Federal deficit this year. The March Customs figures were only £214,000 above Budget estimate. Postal revenue was £38,000 below estimate.

Policewoman's Gold Medal.—Police-woman Jessie Cleary Fitzroy won the King's gold medal and 30 guineas for an essay open to the police of the Empire on the subject of juvenile crime, its causes and treatment. Her 11,000 words essay was completed at daylight on Oct. 22 and posted two minutes before the closing of the air mail with the last entries.

SCHOOL FOR LIBRARIANS

SYDNEY.
A permanent school for librarians is being established by the Public Library of New South Wales at the request of the Government. It is to open immediately, so that librarians will be available when the Government's new policy for library service in the country comes into operation in January.

Municipal and shire councils throughout the State are to be helped to establish and maintain libraries.

RAJKOT DISPUTE AWARD

NEW DELHI.
Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, recently announced his award in the Rajkot dispute, which led to Mr. Gandhi's fast at the beginning of March.

Sir Maurice observes that in his opinion the true construction to be put on the documents submitted to him is that the Thakore Saheb—who has been charged by Mr. Gandhi with breach of faith—undertakes to appoint persons whom Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, the Congress Leader, may recommend, and does not reserve to himself any discretion to reject those of whom he does not approve.

The award expresses no opinion on the charge of breach of faith. Mr. Gandhi's first reaction to the award was one of great relief, which produced a distinct improvement in his physical condition. His doctors were examining him when the terms of the award were communicated to him.

Statue of King George V.—A bronze statue of King George V. was unveiled at Calcutta recently by Sir Robert Reid, Acting Governor of Bengal. The statue, which is about 11 ft high, depicts the late King in the robes he wore at the Delhi Durbar. It forms part of the George V. Memorial now nearing completion.

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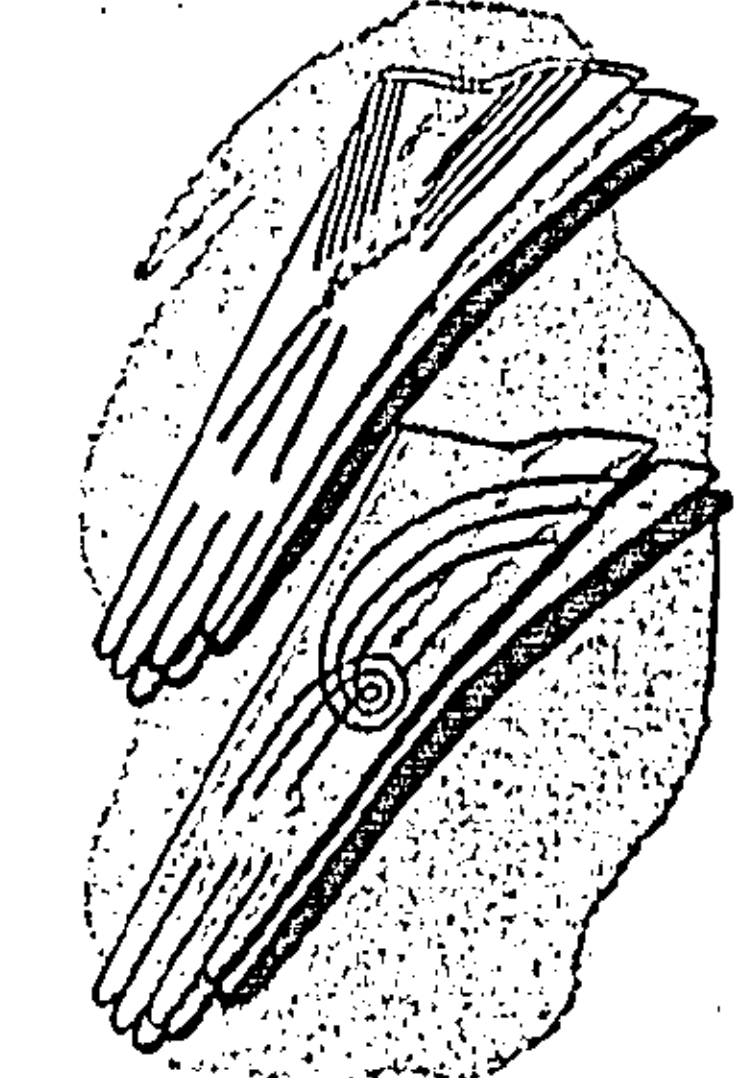
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says: The steady improvement shown throughout last week was maintained when the market opened this morning and buyers are more inclined to meet sellers' prices.

There was a fair turnover in Banks, Trams and Telephones, with Buyers still unsatisfied and Sellers holding for higher rates.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,355
Canton Insurance \$225
Douglas \$67
H.K. & K. Wharves \$101
H.K. Docks \$17
Providents \$4.45
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/4
H.K. Lands \$32 1/2
Humphreys \$7 1/4
H.K. Realities \$4.20
H.K. Tramways \$10.40
Star Ferries \$65
China Lights (Old) \$8 1/4
H.K. Electric \$55 1/4
Telephone (Old) \$22 1/2
Telephone (New) \$7
Canton Ices \$1
Dairy Farms \$20.80
Wing On (H.K.) \$45
Entertainments \$8 1/4
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par

Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1,370
Union Insurance \$442 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$5.65
H.K. Tramways \$10.60
China Lights (New) \$5 1/4

Sales
Hongkong Bank \$1,365/70
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2
Antamok Ps. 31 1/2
Atoks Ps. 31
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 11.70
Coco Grove Ps. 35
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003
San Maurice Ps. 1.02
United Parcels Ps. 50
Macao Electric \$10 1/2
Telephone (Old) \$22 1/4/23
Cements \$12 1/4

SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

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as to the purpose of the visit. All that is known is that the British officials were met at Le Bourget airport by French air officials, including General Blanchard, and Colonel de Turenne.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO

TOKYO, May 9.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, received the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the Foreign Office on Monday afternoon.

During the course of a forty-minute interview, various diplomatic affairs including the European situation, Japan's air raids on Chungking and the establishment of the Hsin Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai were understood to have been discussed.—Domei.

WARSAW

Warsaw, May 8. M. Scharone, Soviet Minister to Athens, has been appointed Ambassador to Poland, with the approval of President Moscicki. It was announced here to-day.

The last Soviet Ambassador to Warsaw, M. Davljan, disappeared in the autumn of 1937, and the post has been vacant ever since.—Trans-Ocean.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Jane Russell of 42 Kennedy Road, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

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Poland, Rumania, and Greece are irredeemable," he declared. "Japan is out for domination in the East. During the great war we were reinforced by 1,000,000 men from India, and the French had 500,000 from Indo-China.

"How are we going to fill those gaps without Russia, and with Japan as an enemy?"—Reuter.

Counter-Proposals

Paris, May 8. Britain's counter-proposals to the Soviet are based on a plan of having Russia guarantee the security of all the nations which lie between that country and the Reich, these to include Rumania, it was asserted in French political circles to-day.

England would then pledge herself to come to Russian assistance in the event of her becoming involved in a war as a result of the guarantees.—Trans-Ocean.

ALL THE USUAL ANSWERS

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Interests were being watched over by a resident consular officer.

SHANGHAI

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne sought information of the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council, and suggested that no modification of the Council, or the land regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all the treaty Powers and China, while Mr. A. C. Moreing suggested that Britain should decline to consider any changes as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts, and Britons were debarred from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

THE SETTLEMENTS

Mr. Butler replying to both questions jointly, said that Viscount Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In the meantime, he explained, the constitution of the Council was fixed by the land regulations. No changes in the land regulations are legally valid without the assent of the Chinese Government, nor would His Majesty's Government concur with such changes without full consideration with all other parties concerned.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether, if the Japanese pressed for changes in the Council, which in effect would bring the Council largely under Japanese domination, Britain would assist the Council to resist such proposals.

Mr. Butler replied: "Yes. His Majesty's Government would concur with no changes without full consideration with other parties concerned."

TSINGTAO

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had reported on his recent visit to Tsingtao regarding the difficulties which British residents were encountering in conducting business in the face of Japanese obstruction.

Mr. Butler said that no special report, nor any recommendation had been received, but the Government was being kept fully informed of the situation, and there was a resident Consul-General in the port.—Reuter.

O.S.K. Office Stormed Coolies Apply For Canton Passages

THE DOORS of the O.S.K. Japanese shipping agents in St. George's Building, had to be closed and bolted this morning owing to the abnormal rush for passages to Canton by the Canton Maru, which is sailing to-morrow.

Only a limited number of tickets could be issued, an official of the Shipping Company told a Hongkong Telegraph reporter, the number depending on the decision of the Japanese Government.

Tickets were only issued for steerage passengers, and by 10 a.m., 120 had been issued. The entrance to the company's offices was still blocked up to 10 a.m., when a notice was put outside the door informing intending passengers to book at the O. S. K. wharf to-morrow morning.

Most of those people who clamoured for tickets were Chinese of the poorer classes.

DUKE PLEADS FOR PEACE

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plish the great task before it is too late."—Reuter.

Tour Of Battlefields

VERDUN, May 8.—The Duke's speech followed a tour of the Verdun battlefields, and was prepared with the co-operation of the Duchess of Windsor.

The Duke disclaimed any political purpose.

"I speak for no one but myself, without the previous knowledge of any Government," he said.

"I break this self-imposed silence now only because of the manifest danger that we may all be drawing nearer to a repulsion of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago. The grave realities . . . compel me to raise my voice in expression of the universal longing that we be delivered from the fears which beset us, and that we may return to normal conditions," he declared.

He said the present problems are only "reproductions of the jealousies and suspicions of everyday life . . . In personal contacts we all still live in harmony with our fellow men. . . . Are we now going to destroy civility by failing to do internationally what we have learned to do individually?"—United Press.

Duke Answers Criticism

Verdun, May 8. After he had been informed earlier to-day that there had been criticism of his decision to broadcast, the Duke of Windsor authorised the following statement:

"When the Duke accepted the invitation to broadcast from Verdun, he did so realising that some criticism was more than likely. Sincerely convinced, however, that a personal non-political message might be of some value just now, he feels that the uncertainty of the present situation, there is no time to lose in giving one."

The Duke broadcast from a room of a hotel, and he is returning to Paris on May 9.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON ICHANG

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were wrecked.

Yenching, northwest of Foochow in Fukien, was raided for the first time by four Japanese warplanes yesterday. More than a dozen bombs were rained in the eastern and western parts of the town. The raiders also raked the city with machine-gun fire.—Central News.

KWANGTUNG RAID

SHIUHUNG, May 9.—Seventeen Japanese planes attacked the towns around Koming on Sunday, dumping a large number of bombs.

Afterwards they winged their way to Wanfow, southwest Shiuhung, where they unloaded about 100 missiles. More than 40 civilian casualties resulted.—Central News.

France To Build New Normandie

PARIS, May 8.—A second Normandie, to replace the liner Paris which was recently burnt out, is to be built, according to authoritative quarters here to-day.

Work on the new liner will not begin until the end of 1940. However, this is only because the one dock in France large enough to place a liner of over 50,000 tons on the stocks, is occupied with the construction of the aircraft-carrier, Marshal Joffre.—Trans-Ocean.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Formosa	Imperial Airways	Canton Maru May 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd May		
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	May 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 9.
Java and Manila	Tjladane	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Talping	May 9.
Amoy	Emp. of Japan	May 10.
Manila	Holhow	May 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	May 10.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	May 10.
Saloon	Nanchang	May 10.
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	May 10.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 13th April and London date, 13th April		
6th April	Ranchi	May 10.
Manila	Serooskerk	May 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 10.
Straits	Bhutan	May 11.
Air Mail by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th May		
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	May 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May	Pan American Airways plane	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th April)	Pres. Harrison	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st April)	Pres. Pierce	May 11.
Shanghai	Talhybus	May 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

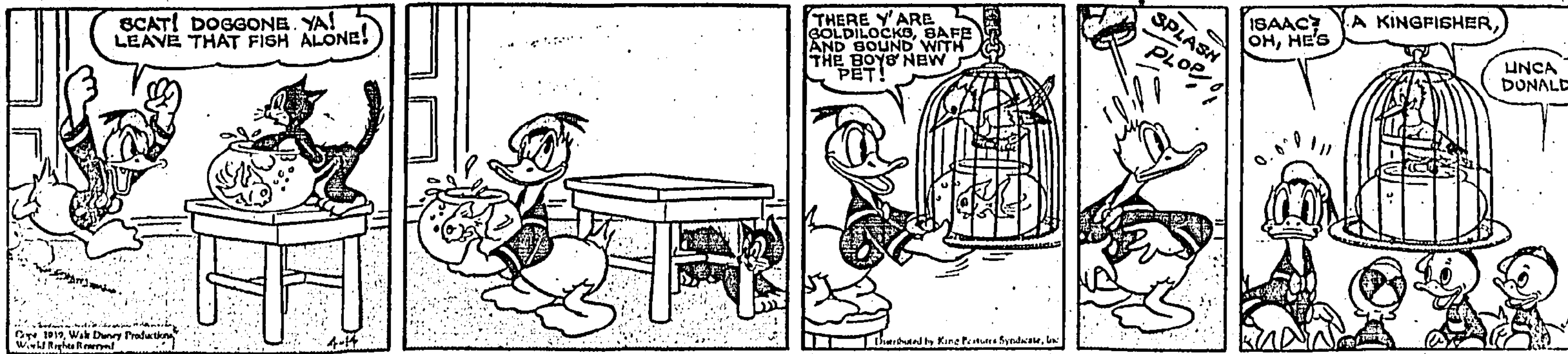
For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Shanghai and Dalren	Lippe	Tues., May 9, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 9, 2 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Kinguan	Tues., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Anhui	Tues., May 9, 4 p.m.
	Hydra II	Tues., May 9, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru Wed.	May 10, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer Wed.	May 10, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Xusang	Wed., May 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Taiyuan	Wed., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Wed., May 10, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Lima Maru Wed.	May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., May 10, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Tjladane Thurs.	May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hangsang Thurs.	May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	Thurs., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Halphong	Chekiang	Thurs., May 11, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., May 11.
	K.P.O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 10th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., May 11.
	K.P.O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 11, 7 p.m.
Saloon	Marchal Joffre Thurs.	May 11, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Thurs., May 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th May	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs., May 11.
	K.P.O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 11, 7.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 30th May	Empress of Japan	Thurs., May 11.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	May 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 12, 0.15 a.m.
	Ord.	May 12, 10 a.m.

Friday		
Swatow	Tingsang	Fri., May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Fri., May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Soochow	Fri., May 12, 12.30 p.m.
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th June	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 12, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and Franco (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Reg.	May 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 12, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th June.	Carthage	Fri., May 12.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	May 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 13, 0.45 a.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd May	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., May 13.
	Reg.	May 13, 0.30 a.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 10 a.m.
Papers and Parcels only for Calcutta Kutsang	Sat., May 13.	
	Papers	May 13, 11 a.m.
Halphong	Mingsang	Sat., May 13, 1 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Sat., May 13, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th May	Talping	Sat., May 13.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	May 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday		
Swatow	Hupei	Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Dalren	Talhybus Mon.	May 15, 0.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 15.
	K.P.O.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 22nd May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 15.
	K.P.O.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.

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Film Stars Not Coming To Hongkong

Contrary to general expectations, the recently married film stars, Annabella and Tyrone Power, who were reported to be travelling to the Orient on board the Honolulu Clipper, will not now arrive in Hongkong on that plane.

The Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island through bad weather and will arrive in the Colony on Thursday. An advance passenger list does not include the names of the film stars.

Genevieve Tobin, the film star who was recently in Hongkong, videolied the rumours of Annabella and Tyrone Power coming to Hongkong, because they were under contract.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

Air mail from Home has been delayed. The Imperial Airways planes, scheduled to arrive in the Colony yesterday, will now arrive to-day. The main fault from England has been the cause of the break, bad weather having held it up.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 9. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12.
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From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. May 10.

BATTLESHIPS AT BREST

London, May 8.
The British battleships Royal Oak and Royal Sovereign are on a visit to Brest. The officers and men of the ships were entertained to-day at a chateau near the port, while a dinner will be given to-night aboard the Royal Sovereign to the French officers and men.—Reuter Bulletin.

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CANADIAN PANORAMA

(Continued from Page 6.)

There they will rest for a short time, surrounded by some of the most marvellous scenery in the New World. It is the oldest and second largest (2,585 square miles) of Canada's National Parks. There are hundreds of lofty peaks, many snow-clad and glacier hung, between them lovely valleys mantled by forest growths or studded with lovely lakes. Of these Lake Louise, reputed to be situated among one of the seven of the world's most perfect landscapes, is the most famous.

THE VISITORS will reach the Pacific at Vancouver, one of the most beautiful of the Empire's large cities, magnificently situated on a natural harbour that has few peers in the world, and possessing for background glorious forests of tremendous extent that climb the lower slopes of majestic mountains, from whence foam waterfalls of enchanting loveliness.

Such is the heritage of natural beauty enjoyed by Canada's thriving western outlet, indeed, its greatest port, "Queen of the Pacific Shore."

Its growth, like that of Winnipeg, has been extraordinary, for in the eighties it consisted of little more than a few log huts. Its population is 360,000 now and 16,000 ships under the flags of more than a dozen countries enter and leave annually. Vancouver has the largest percentage of British born inhabitants of any city in Canada.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is famous as a residential and tourist centre, and also for its charms. It is known as the "City of Flowers."

From there their Majesties are to visit the huge and magnificent Jasper National Park covering no fewer than 4,200 square miles, about six times the size of Surrey, and within which all kinds of wild animals, bear, deer, and mountain sheep and goats, roam unmolested and almost tame. Peak after peak lifts its majestic head to the clouds, and remnants of the last Ice Age still lie in thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains. In the park is a glorious peak which has been named after the heroic Nurse Edith Cavell.

AFTER PASSING through Edmonton, capital of Alberta, and distributing point for an area of 75,000 square miles, their Majesties will visit Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the very heart of one of the finest wheat growing countries on the face of the globe, and then they will see the beautiful Muskoka Lakes District of Ontario, and so to one of the most remarkable towns in the Empire—London, in Middlesex County, on the River Thames! But it lies only 120 miles from Toronto. The local nomenclature is astonishing because of the extremely close way in which the inhabitants have reproduced that of the great city whose name it has borrowed.

A century ago Governor Simco of Ontario saw before him a scene "like a well-kept English park." So English was the scene, in fact, he would have liked the capital of the province to have been built there. But it was not to be, yet the city eventually founded was destined to bear a world-famous name. It has its St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster and Hyde Park are there too. The market became known as Covent Garden, and streets were all named after famous thoroughfares in London, England.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1889.
The Emperor of Brazil has decided to leave an edict prohibiting Brazilian girls from marrying until they reach the ripe old age of ten years.

25 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1914.
"Reuter's" correspondent at San Diego, California, states that the battleship California, at Mazatlan, sends a wireless message to the effect that four were killed and eight wounded by a bomb dropped in the streets from a rebel biplane. The beaching rebels are having the better of it so far.

10 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1929.
Startling developments have occurred in connection with the Kwangtung operations involving the capture of Canton, these leading to the stoppage of all trains between Kowloon and Canton. Not only are the Kwangtung troops moving on Canton from West River districts and also from the south, but news is to hand this morning of operations along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where serious fighting is reported to be taking place.

The fighting in this area is altogether unexpected, and although details are not to hand it is believed that the hostilities are between pro-Kwangtung and pro-Nanking troops who are struggling for control of Kwangtung province.

5 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1934.
It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Queen will perform the christening ceremony at the launching of the new giant Cunarder, now known as No. 334.
It is interesting to note that this will be the first ship christened by Queen Mary since the Coronation.
It is understood that the vessel is to be called "Edwina." (It was the "Queen Mary."—Ed.)

FOKI PLEADS ALIBI Discharged by Court On Robbery Charge

Charged with robbery at a house in Second Street, on April 16, Chan Pun-wu, 29, shop foki, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was alleged to have broken into the flat with two other men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and robbed Leung Mal-chung, 31, Wong Yun-shu, 60, and Leung Sui-sam, all women, of money and jewellery.

Defendant said he had to work every evening from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and could not leave the shop. He denied having taken part in the robbery.

Wong Kiu and Au Tong, foks working with defendant, in evidence, said that on the night of the robbery, defendant was in the shop, and did not leave at any time.

After Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, had made his submissions, his Worship discharged defendant, holding that there was no case to go before a jury.

"Baby"—London now has a population of 75,000.

NATURALLY, their Majesties will admire the roaring falls at Niagara, which lie partly in Canada, and partly in the United States, and they will conclude their journey by visiting the cities in the most English of all the provinces of Canada, those along the Atlantic seaboard. Saint John is the capital of the maritime province of New Brunswick, notable as the terminus of the transcontinental lines and for its very large ice-free harbour. Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, is the headquarters of the British Naval Forces in North America and the leading Atlantic winter port.

Their last call will be St. John's, Newfoundland, home of an intensely loyal and sturdy fisher-folk. St. John's is the capital, and has a splendid harbour. Of late years the people of Newfoundland have experienced lean times, but the island is gradually regaining its prosperity.

This will be the first time in history a reigning Sovereign and his Queen have visited Newfoundland and evidence of Royal interest will help to bind even more closely the ties that link Britain and the Empire's oldest possession.

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12.45 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (The Trail of the Lonesome Pine); Alone Again—Fox-Trot; Did I Remember?—Fox-Trot (The "Suzy"); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Song Of Freedom (film same); Sleepy River (film "Song of Freedom") with Elisabeth Welch... with Chorus and Orchestra; Blue Prelude (Bishop); Swing Along (Cook)... with Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Mingollas In The Moonlight (from "Follow your Heart"); Waltz—Follow Your Heart (from the film)... Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. L. J. Dovey. Subject: "Women's Part in the Health Game."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes; Tango Fox-Trot—Marilou;

London Makes Further Preparations

London, May 8.
To augment the water supplies for fire-fighting in an emergency, London is to have two new 24-inch mains. They are to be made available unfiltered water from the Thames and the Grand Union Canal. One main with a pumping station at Regent's Park, drawing 10,000 gallons of water per minute from the Grand Union Canal, is to serve for the protection of the West End. The other, with its pumping stations on the Canal and the Thames and drawing 20,000 gallons per minute, is to serve the city.—British Wireless.

BLACK-OUT TESTS

London May 8.
An area of about 60 square miles, including the whole of the Aldershot Command, was blacked out last night for the final phase of exercise in passive air defence and air raid precautions. Lieutenant General Sir John Dill directed the exercise, with the co-operation of Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire County Councils and other local authorities, and the Royal Air Force Station at Odiham.

Co-operation was tested several times during the exercise both by day and by night with satisfactory results. The whole of the machinery for dealing with casualties and damage caused by high-explosive and incendiary bombs and by gas was put into motion.—British Wireless.

BORDER INCIDENT Outer Mongolians Raid Manchukuo Patrols

Harbin, May 8.
Approximately 30 Outer Mongolian regular troops armed with three light machine-guns "illegally" fired upon the Manchukuo patrols comprising 10 guards and six policemen while patrolling the Manchukuo border line 20 miles west of Feih Lake on Thursday morning.

The Manchukuo patrols responded to the attack and repulsed the Outer Mongolian forces after five hours of heavy fighting. Three casualties are believed to have been suffered by the Outer Mongols, while the Manchukuo side sustained no losses.—Dunlop.

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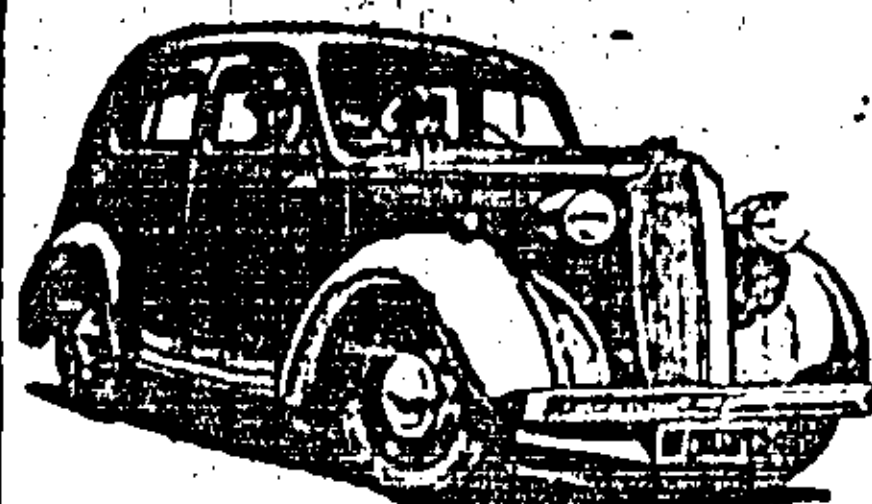
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DEATH

XAVIER.—At his residence, 2 Granville Road, top floor, Francisco Maria Xavier (Chiquito) at the age of 68 years. Cortege will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.
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AXIS ADVANCES

BOTH FOR Britain and France these are times of anxiety—times of change. The Italo-German military pact means that the totalitarian front has been consolidated to the extent that a war in which Germany is involved means that Italy will, too, be involved. It means, if the hints given by Japanese spokesmen yesterday are correct, that Japan also will be involved.

Germany, assured of Italian aid, may be prepared to gamble in Danzig. The one thing that will deter her is a common anti-aggression front. That front has not yet been completed—it will not be completed until Soviet Russia is included.

Make no mistake about the outcome of a European war. Germany has not got a hope. She is powerful in man-power and in aerial power, but not powerful enough. She is weak on the sea and in internal resources. She is almost bankrupt. These are the things that really count.

France and Britain together are the most powerful combination in the world to-day. Of the seven major Powers, you can rank Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France as the first three, in that order.

Soviet Russia is of major importance as an ally. No possible combination in the world is going to commit suicide by attacking Britain, France and Russia.

Figures have been published, showing the colossal size of her Air Force and her mechanised armies. The excuses for declining a military alliance with Soviet Russia are now past.

Paramount among these excuses were the political implications such an alliance would have on other nations. Such a pact would have determined the final attitude of the anti-Comintern States—Italy, Japan and Spain—in a general war. But those States have apparently already decided what they will do. We know to-day that Italy is definitely Germany's ally in any military adventure the latter may start.

What optimist believes that Spain would be allowed to remain neutral? How far will a British alliance, with Russia affect Japan's attitude?

There is an influential body of opinion in Britain which felt that if a conflict should come, Mussolini

**CANADIAN
PANORAMA**

What the King and Queen will see on their visit this week

THE 20th century belongs to Canada," declared the great Dominion statesman, Sir William Laurier, the first French-Canadian to become Premier.

Events have gone far to realise his hopes, for the country has experienced an amazing development in wealth and its population has doubled.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will see before them a gigantic Dominion, the greatest of the British Empire's possessions, which has before it a future far more dazzling than its past, for so far it has not realised a twentieth of its possibilities.

Vast riches in timber and minerals await exploitation, and the prairies are capable of maintaining many times, their present population.

CANADA, in fact, is an empire in itself, with an area practically equal to that of Europe. It forms, indeed, one-third of the land surface of the Empire: the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental express; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

How large a population this great "jewel of the Empire's Crown" is capable of supporting is a debatable point. Some put it as high as 200,000,000 which, after all, is not an unreasonable figure, when one remembers the population of Europe is 550,000,000.

It is obvious that over such a gigantic country the scenery varies tremendously, and the King and Queen will see sights that will remain for ever in their memory; the mighty St. Lawrence, one of the greatest of the world's waterways; the historic cities of the eastern seaboard and Quebec; the apparently illimitable prairies, one of the world's granaries—which, now stand thick with the young corn; the majestic Rockies, affording some of the most magnificent mountain views in the New World; the huge inland seas of the Great Lakes; the enormous forests, acknowledged to be the Empire's most important sources of soft-woods; the lovely harbours in the world; the splendours of Niagara; and, finally, Newfoundland, the Empire's oldest colony, its rocky shores ceaselessly battered by the billows of the Atlantic.

THEIR MAJESTIES will approach the heart of the Dominion up the St. Lawrence, the most important water route for commerce in the New World. This is the oldest inhabited part of Canada, where it has been said the axe has hewn nearly every inhabited acre out of the "forest primeval."

Their first visit will be to ancient Quebec, immortal in history because of the deathless story of Wolfe and Montcalm. It is probably the most romantic of all the New World cities. Quebec has been truly called "Old France in the New World," for nine-tenths of the population are French and French is the everyday language. The massive fortifications erected long years ago and the City wall (Quebec is the only walled town in America) speak of the struggles of olden times. The quaint old buildings with straggling streets fringing the majestic river make it look like a city of medieval France.

Further up-river is the even greater port of Montreal, also founded by the French.

and France might not be found upon the side of Berlin. That opinion is confounded by yesterday's event.

It is dangerous for the Democratic front to remain stagnant as the totalitarian front strengthens.

by **D. JOHNS**

This is the largest city in the Dominion and its commercial metropolis. It is also the financial heart of Canada and there nearly one-third of the country's trade is centred.

Although nearly a thousand miles from the ocean, it is easily reached by ocean-going steamers, and a system of canals and railways links it with the prairies. Behind the city stands Mount Royal, from which it takes its name, and the view from the summit is one of the finest in the New World.

Both French and English are spoken, and official records are kept in both languages. The city can boast of two universities and some of the most splendid churches in America. In population the million mark has been passed.

THE ROYAL Party are to spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and the land surface of the Empire: the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental express; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

It is destined to play an even more important part in the British Commonwealth of Nations with the opening of the Atlantic and Pacific airways.

Ottawa boasts picturesque tree-lined streets, many parks and numerous fine bridges thrown over the rushing waters of the Rideau River, and during the next few years a great programme of beautification and improvement is to be carried through.

Over the whole city presides the magnificent Parliament House, and near by are the executive offices of the Dominion Government. There are over 200 factories in the city and 12,000 highly-paid Civil Servants of the professional and clerical type.

Next item of the itinerary is the great city of Toronto, almost—if not quite—as important a commercial metropolis as Montreal.

It has been called, in fact, "the hub and mainspring" of Canada's manufacturing industries, and the gateway to the mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Around it is some of the richest and most diversified agricultural country in the Dominion. Toronto is a notable centre of learning and culture and the prosperity of the city is evident from the fact that almost three-quarters of the population own their houses. The streets are long, broad and tree-lined beyond the business centre, and there are many beautiful buildings.

MOVING WESTWARDS the Royal train will enter the great prairie country, the granary of Canada, and after passing the grain ports of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba, and dominating the most extensive trading area in the Dominion.

Less than three-quarters of a century ago it was nothing more than a trading-post; its growth has been meteoric.

To-day 27 pairs of railway tracks radiate from it; it is the bottle-neck through which pass the grain and animals of the North-West; it is Canada's chief livestock market, and one of the world's largest grain markets. It is a city of wide streets and boulevards, with many splendid parks and playgrounds.

The rather unusual name means "Murky Water," and comes from Lake Winnipeg, which lies 50 miles north.

The King and Queen next pass through Regina, capital of Saskatchewan, and Calgary, with its immense railway repair shops, and so to Banff, in the glorious National Park of that name.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"I'd love to go to the movies to-night, Patrick—but I hate to leave the baby with its mother."

"When all the world was young..."

"U...ER...I'm afraid there's a deal of sad immorality among the young Chinese, and had we the funds we might do much...."

The tea-table being scarcely a suitable venue for the debating of such a controversial point, restraint was indicated, but the reverend gentleman's suave and urbane tones conjured up two pictures, of differing hues certainly, but neither depicted in deadly subtle.

Possibly he might have recognised the first tableau and, had he not been a bird of passage, might well have passed an illuminating Sunday morning (if such is not an heretical idea) scanning a certain Kowloon highway.

RECENTLY there raged (and may still rage as far as I know) a fierce and fiery argument among the residents of a certain mid-level thoroughfare about the innocuousness or otherwise of young China's nocturnal perambulations of their shady walks.

One school of thought sympathised with and welcomed love's young dreamers.

Another (not by any manner of means entirely composed of the traditional vineyard, spinsterish "inhibited" type) was aghast at such obvious changes in oriental youth's attitudes towards the hitherto accepted courting procedure; up in arms at this eager and (to the critics) most unseemly snatching at the freedoms and privileges formerly the prerogatives of the more fortunately placed Western would-be Benedicks.

Sensitive souls shivered and the accompanying bodies shied at the fearsome sight of a well-dressed young pair speechless and rapt in the dusk of the spreading branches.

Others tittered, possibly in reminiscent fellow-feeling. Some—perhaps the more intelligent and certainly the more kindly—merely glanced and passed on, carefully looking the other way.

IT IS surmised that other and less "open-air" pictures had fluttered through the reverend's mind and engendered his somewhat pathetic remark as to the ever-present problems and the ever-lacking funds.

LENGTHY scattered strings of Chinese lads and Chinese lasses—in shorts, in slacks, in brief and ease-giving skirts, almost all in open-necked sportsmenlike shirts, well and sensibly

shod, bare-headed, bare-armed and to a great extent bare-legged; little difference in the garb of the sexes.

Bright-eyed, alert, vigorous and jocular, akin to puppies released from the darkness of the basket.

Students, mostly, and of meagre income, they scorn the passing bus, even through the dreary suburban route.

Mile upon mile they tramp in seemingly tireless and certainly cheerful progression, a heterogeneous collection of newspaper parcels and packets containing the sustenance for the day.

Here a scout-minded youngster bears his—and others'—burdens on a pole, there an incipient Cordon Bleu swings the orthodox amah stove.

A late comer hurries solo to the meet, but mostly the light-hearted band is a loosely connected and friendly unit.

The hills bordering the railway are a pet resort and Lion Rock knows them well.

Sure-footed as goats they are, none is hindered with a superabundance of tissue, lithe and supple jointed.

Ten hours or more is spent in leafy, water-fed surroundings—away from the ties of desk, away from the crowded, noisy, comfortless (from the Western point of view) familiarity of their little homes.

A day of physical and mental well-being. Each devours his or her own provender, the "Dutch Treat" or the picnic proper of the Western world does not somehow greatly appeal to the East, and with the insatiable digestion of the young an after siesta would be regarded as fantastic and wanton waste of the precious hours of freedom.

Songs, chatter, attempts at simple competitive games, amateurish physical exercises, jokes speed the too fast passing hours.

Perhaps a paddle in the giant nullah or the investigation of an inviting pool add zest to the sylvan entertainment.

WHEN THE shadows lengthen, should our reverend gentleman not already have imbibed sufficient food for further thought, he might see the merry-makers straggling homeward, to all appearances equally as tireless, just as vocal, almost as alert, but lesser burdened, than upon the outward trip.

One by one they drop a member and beyond Yau-mat the little band ends its existence; each has departed to the crowded little abode, brightened, sustained and cheered in mind and body for another enduring week.

—N.B. Whitestone

VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN SINGLES FINAL TIE

Kano Relinquishes Flyweight Title

London, May 8. Peter Kano, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship.

All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernie Roderick, the British champion, have been overcome.

The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25, Roderick having agreed to defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.—Reuter.

Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 8. The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 4/1 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 10/2 (o), 10/1 (t)
Hypnotist, 10/1 (o), 12/1 (t)
Hypnotist, 12/1 (t. and o.)
Triguero, 100/7 (o), 100/6 (t)
Fox Cub, 100/6 (t. and o.)
Fairstone, 100/6 (o)
Signal Light, 20/1 (o)
Buxton, 25/1 (o), 25/1 (t)
Buxton, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Casanova, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Dhoti, 25/1 (o), 33/1 (t)
Vesperian, 40/1 (t. and o.)
Roderick, 40/1 (t. and o.)
—Reuter.

DERBY TRIAL

London, May 8. The results of the Derby Trial were: 1, Hypnotist (1 to 2); 2, Bellman (100 to 8); 3, Major Brackey (100 to 8).

Twelve horses ran. Hypnotist won by three lengths, with one length between second and third.—Reuter.

Bowls Teams For Matches On Saturday

The following players will represent the Kowloon C.C. at home in their match against Kowloon Dock in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at 4 p.m.: Y. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, and F. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Muleahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Mander, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).

The K.C.C. have no match in the Second Division, but a friendly game (spoony) will be arranged for all players turning up.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their First Division match against the Police R.C. at Soerunpo:

J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adul and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakur, A. O. Medar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

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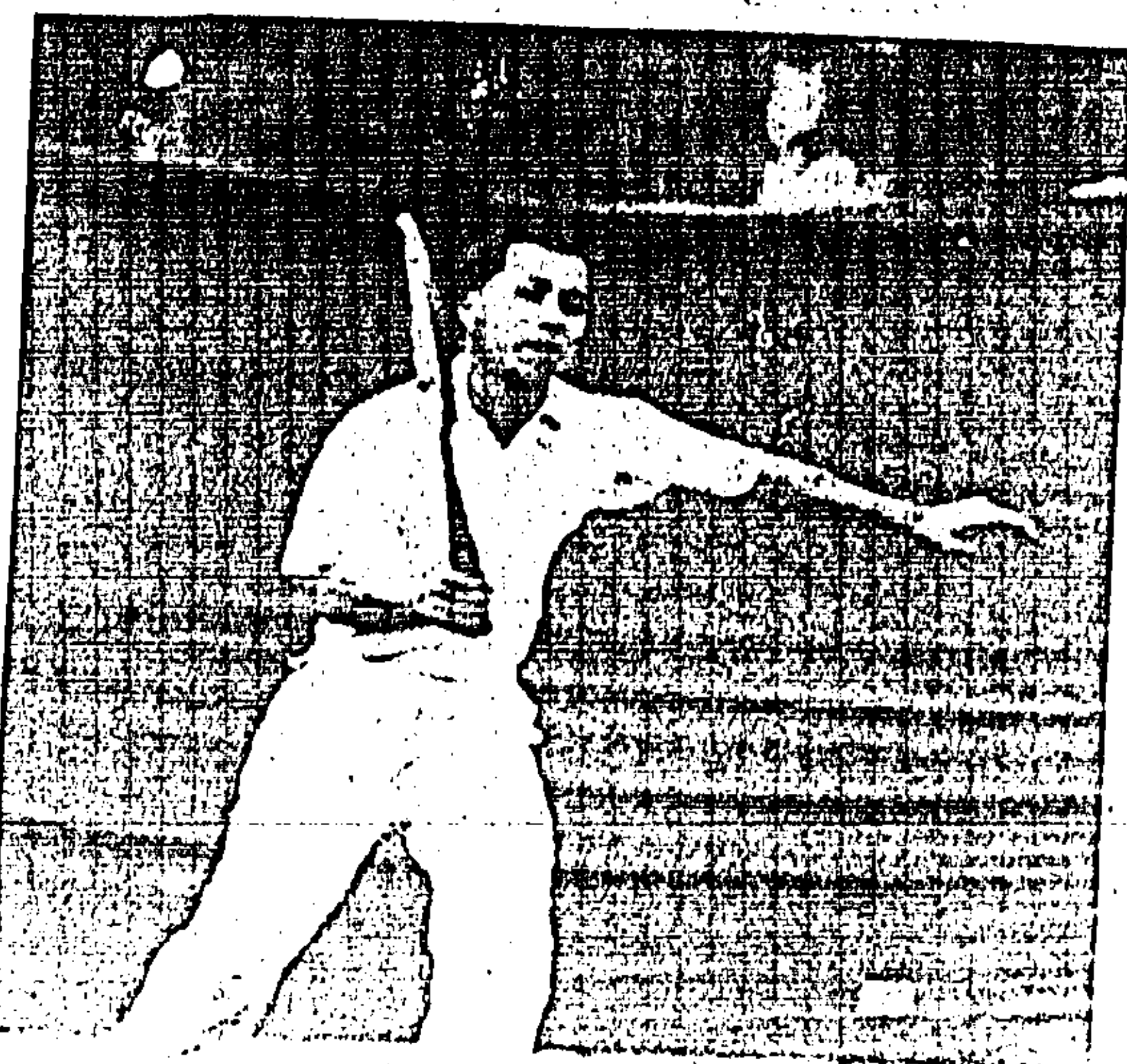
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Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony tennis champion, in spite of the fact that he was taken to five sets, had little difficulty in keeping his title. He was far too good for his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui.—Staff Photographer.

Home Cricket

Few New Stars For Old

By Charles Bray

London, Apr. 12. ONE of the most satisfactory features of English cricket in the last few years has been the discovery of new "stars" like Bill Edrich, Denis Compton and not-quite-so-new Len Hutton, to take the place of the old warriors.

Will there be any cricket discoveries in the 1939 season? That is a question I am not prepared to answer just yet; but judging from my preliminary survey of the counties, I am not optimistic.

Promising youngsters, unless the counties are deliberately hiding them, are not conspicuous, although on every ground staff in the country there are a number of players in the early twenties who hope to follow Jack Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, Sydney Barnes or George Duckworth.

Many, I fear, are doomed to bitter disappointment. It seems harder than ever to "make the grade" in first-class cricket to-day, and the reason, I believe, is because there is such a pronounced gap between club and county cricket. That, however, is another question.

MIDDLESEX MATERIAL

Middlesex, I am told, expect a great deal from young Thompson, who made 132 for once out for the Young Professionals against the Young Amateurs last summer. Leslie Compton, brother of famous Denis, should this summer get his place in the Middlesex eleven. If he

does not, I suggest he migrate to another county.

With all Surrey's wealth and huge ground staff, it is difficult to put one's finger on any particular youngster likely to crash his way into the first eleven.

That is bigger task than most people imagine. Curiously, young Neill, who has played for Middlesex, and was considered a medium-paced bowler of great promise, has now joined the Oval staff.

Gloucestershire have such a young and promising side that there is not likely to be any material change for some time.

Still, there are four new men on the staff of whom I hear good reports. They are: F. Cooper, a batsman; J. Oldham, an all-rounder; S. Banham, a wicket-keeper; and J. Dyson, a right-armed-paced bowler.

Champions Yorkshire are such a powerful combination that there is little likelihood of any new blood being drafted into the team while the existing players maintain their form.

Wilkinson—the Yorkshire one—impressed me when he played last summer, and should get further opportunity to show his worth.

ESSEX TRIO

Essex have three young players of whom I expect to hear a great deal during the next few months. They are not new discoveries, but they have been nurtured carefully and now show signs of arriving at the stage when they should be found places in the county eleven.

Cray is going to be a class batsman, Vigar is a very useful all-rounder, spin bowler and good bat, while in young Daer Essex may have a successor to Stan Nichols. Daer is

TSUI WAI-PUI RETAINS TITLE BY OVERCOMING YOUNG BROTHER

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's tennis in the final of the Colony singles championship between the Tsui brothers had its moments of exhilarating play, but it also had its moments of comparative dullness; in short the standard ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

As probably to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui, the elder brother, retained his crown, but he should not have allowed the match to go the full distance. After the opening set when his younger brother almost swept him off the court, he was always the master, and one felt that had he wished it he could have won in four sets. But apparently he did not wish it to terminate so quickly, and the match went to five sets. The final scores were 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The least said about the fourth set the better, I think. It was very dull indeed, and the standard of play certainly was not worthy of two such fine exponents of the game.

This set apart, however, one could not have hoped for better tennis from local players. The first set particularly produced play of a very high order indeed, and Tsui Wai-pui's annexation of it was fully deserved. He was stroking better than the champion, and his net-rallies were more often than not completed with a winning volley.

GOING ALL OUT

Here both men were going all out, and as a result some very fine rallies

keens, powerfully built and young. That combination should go a long way.

Frank Woolley has been specially engaged by Leicestershire to coach a young left-arm bowler, Frank West, of whom the county has a high opinion.

Worcestershire expect Jenkins, another spin bowler they have been nursing carefully, to do well. N. A. Shortland is the main hope of Warwickshire's second "strings," and Hampshire may find the services of J. Dean, who has returned from South Africa, useful. The latter is a slow spin bowler. Hampshire seem to have a surfeit of them.

GLOUCESTER NEED

Gloucestershire's need is a good fast bowler—a pity Essex could not trade them one for a top-class batsman. It is hoped that under special tuition and training Scott will show increased speed and stamina.

Emmett, another promising bowler, must get a better command of length if he is to be a force in first-class cricket.

If Kent have a youngster who is going to thrill the crowds at Canterbury and Tonbridge, then the county are keeping his identity a well-guarded secret. As far as I can gather, their faith will be placed in the old guard—minus Frank Woolley, of course—and young players like Harding, Sunnucks and Spencer.

Northants may spring a surprise under the new registration scheme approved by the counties last week. They are interested in an 18-year-old left-arm bowler named Broderick, from Beccup.

The Sussex team should be much the same. C. Oakes and J. Oakes, as well as Tuppin and J. Wood, are well in the running for county caps, but they will have to work hard.

were seen. Each pulled out his best shots in turn to arouse the admiration of the gallery, the elder one impressing with the way in which he took the early ball and the manner in which he returned his brother's drives on the run; and the younger brother with the solidity of his strokes and the fine timing of his volleying sorties.

A slow starter, the champion apparently had not yet got into his full stride. In the second set he proved that his younger brother's superiority was but a fleeting phase, and by tightening his game all round, he made few mistakes and consistently searched the side-lines for winners. When his brother rushed the net he used the lob to thwart him and succeeded almost every time in driving him back to the baseline. But when he attempted to pass him with drives, he found the youngster's anticipation too keen and the return volley too certain.

Nevertheless, the champion went to a 3-0 lead, which increased to 4-1 and then 5-2 before he took the set in the eighth game after several set points had been saved by the challenger.

LACKED ASSURANCE

When the third set started, the younger Tsui seemed to have lost his earlier assurance. After few unsuccessful attempts, he was not so ready to go up to the forecourt but in the baseline rallies he seldom had the better of the Davis Cupper, who quickly established a 3-0 lead. The advantage became 5-2, but the youngster snatched the next two games. On his own service, with the score at 6-4, Wai-pui missed two set points, and it was not until the 12th game that he was able to clinch the set.

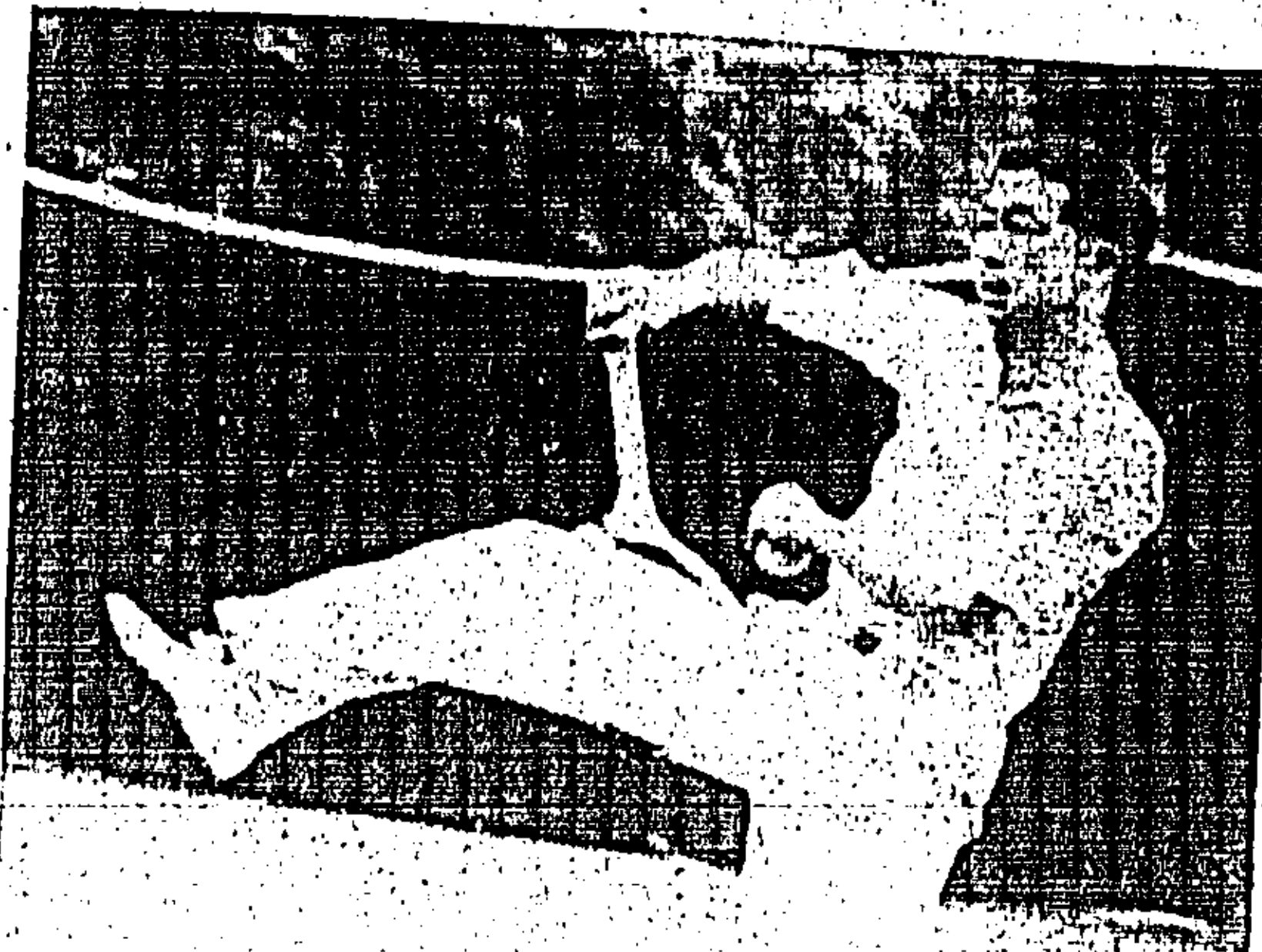
The fourth set was a succession of errors by both players. Service was poor, double faults being a frequent occurrence. Play was ragged.

As it realising that something was expected of him, the champion quickly went to 3-0, and then 5-1. And just when it looked as if the match would peter out tamely, the younger brother jumped into action—once again in a desperate effort to turn the engulging tide. Wai-pui suddenly ceased to dominate the match. The lead he had established became appreciably smaller and smaller. From 5-1, the score became 5-2, 5-3 and then 5-4. But the younger Tsui had left his effort too late, and the champion won out in the tenth game.

MONOTONY RELIEVED

These exciting exchanges in the concluding games, coming at a moment when they were least expected, saved the last two sets from complete monotony and were a just reward for those who had had the patience to stay to the end.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell, were interested spectators.



Tsui Yun-pui, younger of the Tsui brothers, did not offer a serious challenge to his brother in the final of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday, although he won entirely on his merits in the opening set. He was beaten by scores of 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

How 'Red' Burman Was Beaten On Points By Tommy Farr

Fight Described "As One Without Single Thrill"

London, April 14.

Tommy Farr won his first fight for nearly two years, at Harringay Arena last night, when he defeated "Red" Burman, the American heavyweight on points over 12 rounds. Farr won by a wide margin, and his victory delighted the sympathetic crowd.

That, however, was almost all there was to please them, for this fight was one of the dulllest and most uninteresting we have had the misfortune to sit through for some years.

There was scarcely an incident of sufficient merit to arouse more than the merest flicker of excitement, and the standard of boxing, even for heavyweights, but particularly for these men who are supposed to rank in the world's first 10—was appalling.

This, apparently, was the American idea of heavyweight fighting. It was completely devoid of footwork and although there were times when the left lead to the face was employed by both men, it was evidently so strange a form of attack that every blow duly landed with its full force upon an unguarded face, without any effort over to remove that face from the line of fire.

FOOTWORK A MEMORY Farr, whose splendidly quick footwork is the most gratifying memory of his boxing, fought on the flat of his heels. He and Burman collided, as it were, and grappled for body punching. The body punching was quite second-class, however.

To me Farr's boxing was a shock. His natural Welsh fire seemed to have been burnt out, and instead of that alert sharpness in his eyes, telling of quick thinking and shrewd estimating, he boxed with an expression quite blank, and his actions were slow and automatic.

There was no whip in his punches—just a moderately good thrust. His whole attitude seemed to be that of a man earnestly persevering through a ritual.

This was not the Farr who left us in the late summer of 1937 to fight Joe Louis. He has changed his style—perhaps it was thought necessary; but that is not the only change.

Burman, the shaggy, tough-looking man from Baltimore, was mystifying. According to all reports of their first meeting, when he beat Farr in New York, Burman was a body puncher of such power that he was considered than any of the other four Americans who beat the Welshman, this being partly accounted for by the fact that Farr did not box so well as he had done formerly.

SLOW AS FARR

But last night Burman had scarcely any idea of body punching. For the most part Burman adopted the same slow-footed movement for lack of it as Farr, but there were times when he seemed to get restless and started to move round at some speed. During these brief and rare periods he scored as he liked and punished Farr heavily.

Towards the end of the first round, for instance, Burman suddenly showed some action.

Three or four long slashes to the body were followed by a right to the jaw; and with that blow Farr

shivered. His knees bent, and one foresaw in that moment a speedy end to the fight. Burman had done the damage with such ease!

But with the beginning of the second round Burman again looked the novice, wide open to a jab to the face, his attempts at a counter punch being ridiculously crude.

For just 30 seconds in the fourth round Burman again showed some speed and looked immeasurably the better man. And for the remaining two and a half minutes he was dodging Farr's punches like a man whose only hope is to avoid the worst. It was all very difficult to understand.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Burman appeared dazed and weak. He was in his corner looking like a beaten man, buried in despondency, and allowed Farr to pile up points with the greatest of ease.

So they shuffled along until in the last three rounds, Burman began to lift out again. In the 11th, he stood in close to Farr and hit him with a succession of punches to the head and body without reply. Burman, in fact, won this round and did not last the 12th.

LEFT HAND INJURED

There you have the whole fight. Burman's left hand, it was stated afterwards, was damaged in the first round. Very bad luck. But I have seen men with injured hands do much better than he did.

The weights were: Farr 14 st. 9½ lb., Burman 13 st. 4½ lb. The referee was Mr. Eugene Henderson, who had practically nothing much to do except to see that the vaseline was not used too freely.

Arthur Danahar had his first fight as a welterweight—his first fight, too, since his epic bout with Eric Boon in this same ring. From 9 st. 9 lb., Danahar now appeared at 10 st. 0½ lb., against Harry Craster of Middlesex, a short, sturdy fighter who seemed rather too anxious about his task.

Danahar won on points over eight rounds, but there could have been any a very slight margin, and although he was naturally a favourite with the crowd, the decision was unpopular. Danahar was probably treating this as a tuning-up contest, for he was badly out of distance with his punches and was a long way below his proper form.

West Indians Lose Opening Match

London, May 8.

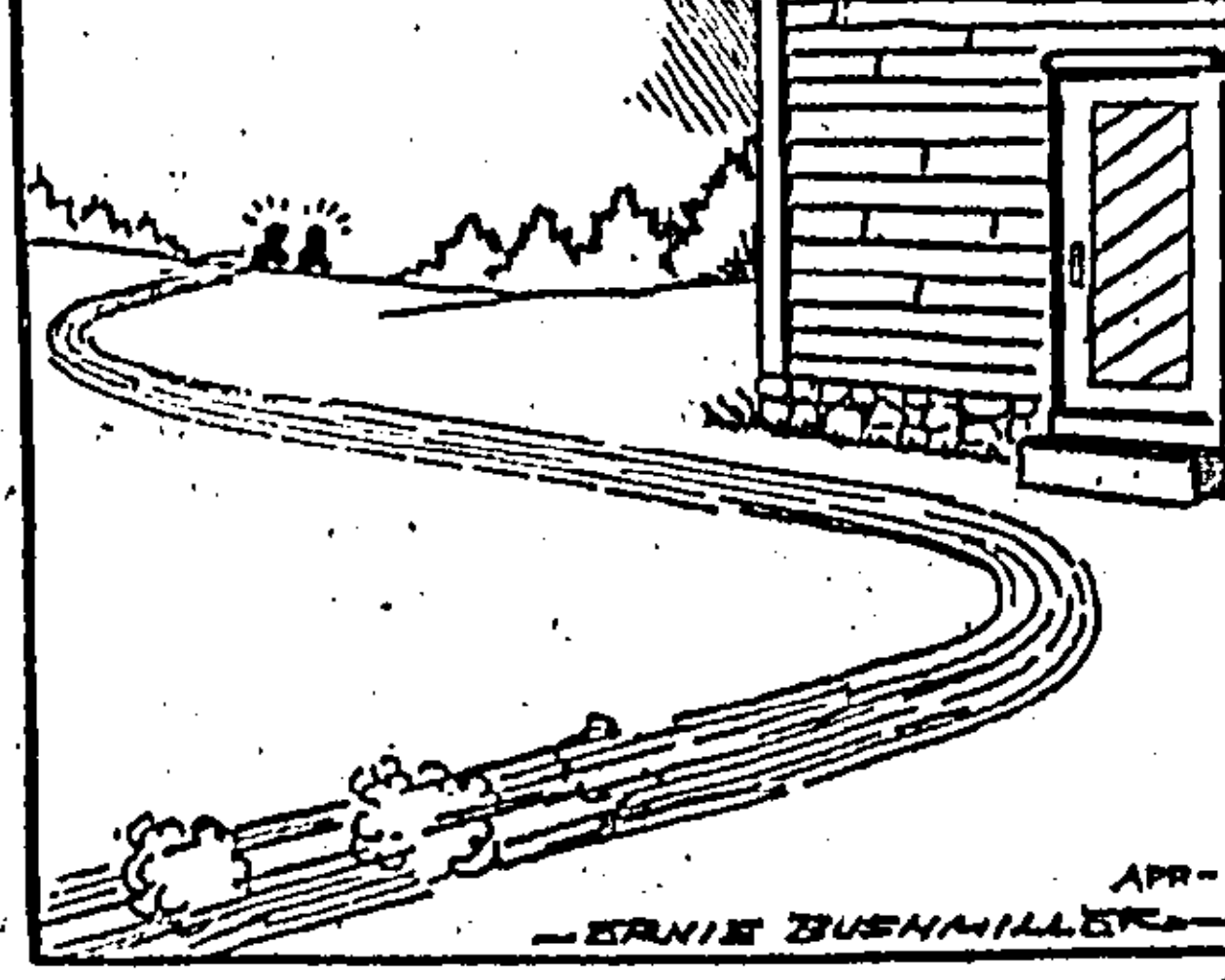
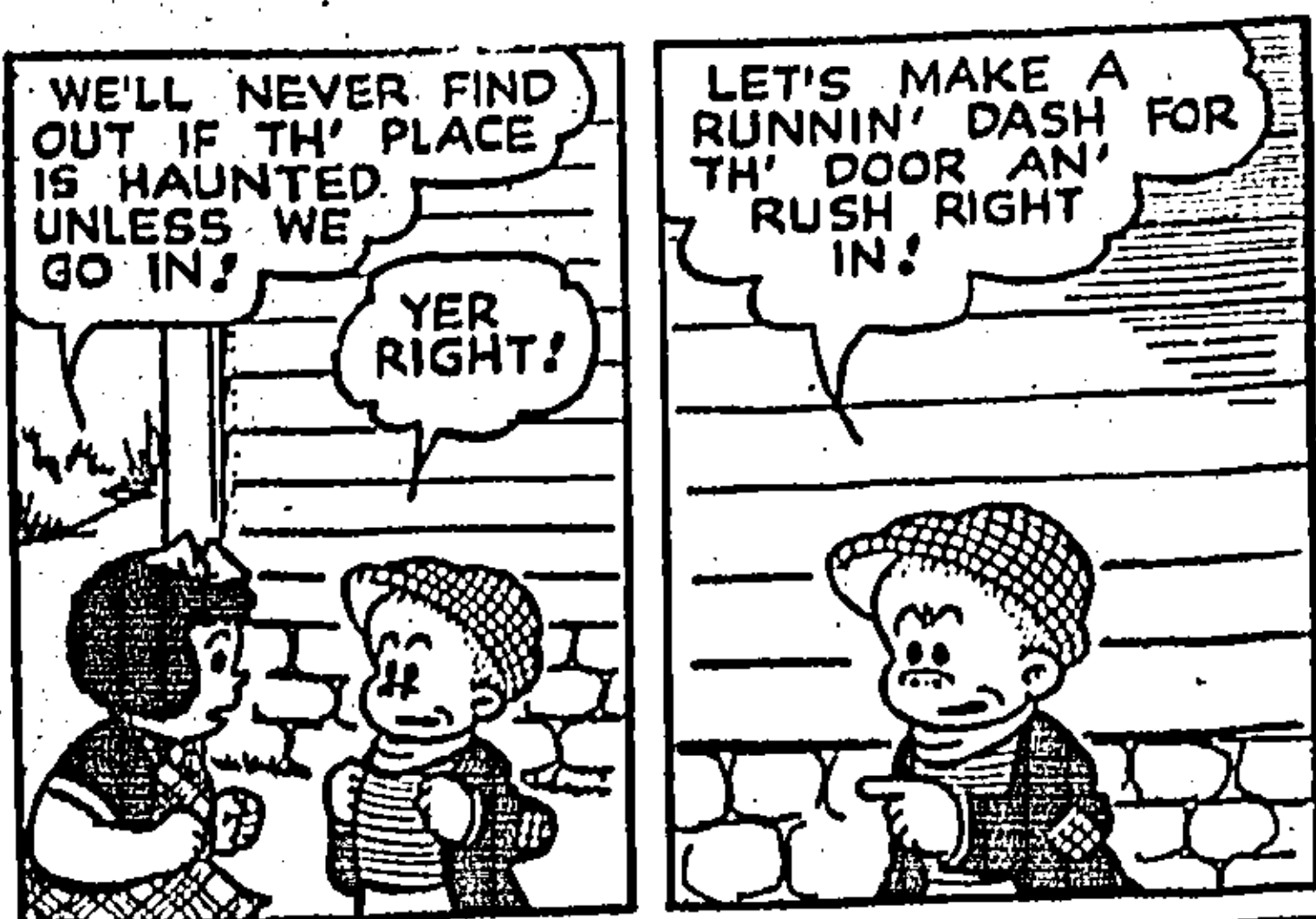
In their first match of the English tour, the West Indian cricketers were defeated by Worcestershire by 23 runs.

Worcesters scored 83 (Martindale 4 for 27) and 291, while the tourists made 142 (Perks 6 for 27) and 147 (Perks 5 for 40).—Reuter.



HE'S LEFT-HANDED.—His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl Macgregor, who performed the ceremony last Sunday when the recent extensions to the Kowloon R.G.C. building were formally declared open, rolling a wood in the bowls match arranged in connection with the ceremony. The team, led by Sir Atholl, was beaten by two shots by the side captained by Mr. T. E. Robson, President of the Club.

NANCY



BARBARIANS' SPEED BRINGS SIX TRIES

BEAT PENARTH IN OPENING MATCH OF THEIR WELSH TOUR

By Peter Lawless

Penarth 11 pts. Barbarians 30

Penarth, Apr. 7.

Although the Barbarians opened their tour here to-day with a win against Penarth by six goals to two dropped goals and a try, after leading 15-0 at half time, the game was very much more interesting than the score suggests.

Penarth opened with plenty of dash and finished strongly. Their pack, with Kelleher hooking, got a big share of the ball and made some stirring loose rushes in which Morgan, Detheridge and James were generally prominent. They were well served at half-back, Manley being powerful and enterprising at the heels of the forwards and W. E. Jones, at stand-off, combined cleverness with deft kicking.

The whole side, indeed, were quick to pounce on the not infrequent mistakes of the scratch side. Speed, the ability to finish their movements, and the Bisleigh marksmanship of Penarth as a goal kicker were the winning assets of the Barbarians.

Both the wings, Cobden on the left and Murdoch on the right, with pace and purpose, Babrow's bobbing bursts continually troubled the defence, which came to them from a pack which was more majestic than agile, with Willsher and Duff as a couple of prominent moppers-up.

WALKER CUTS THROUGH
Vigour and cleverness by Penarth quickly led to early scores until a cut through by Walker brought the Barbarians to an attack which ended

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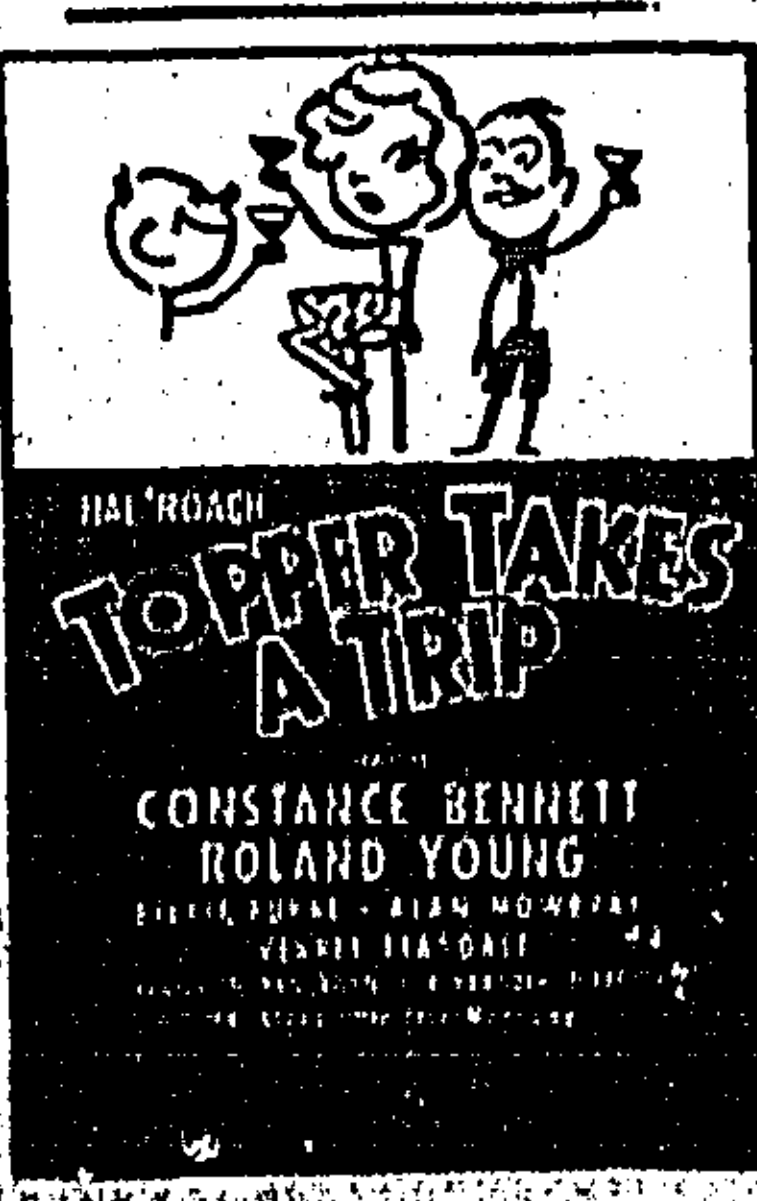
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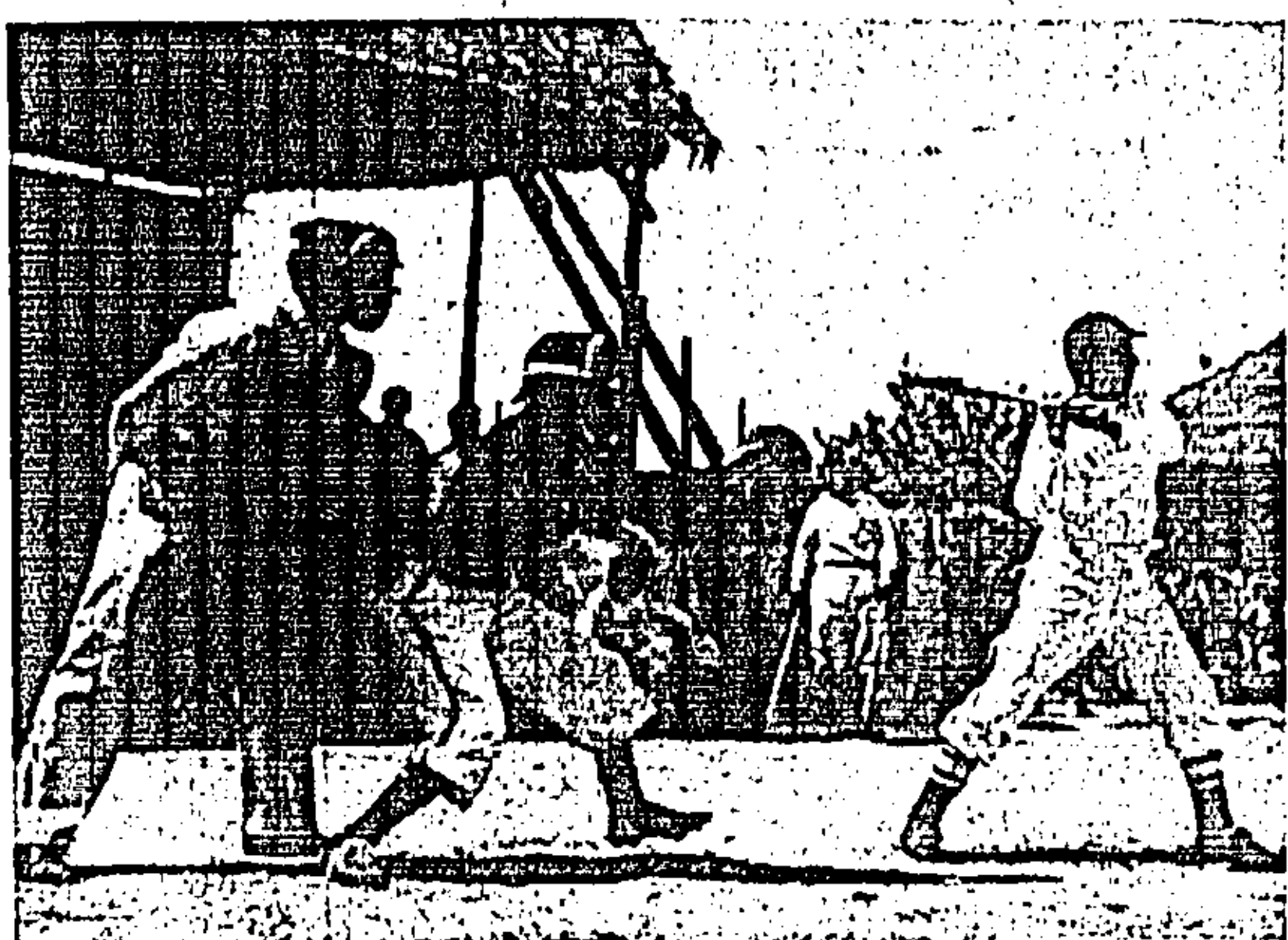
KING'S COMING SOON

COUNTY CRICKET
Latest Scores In English Games

London, May 8.
Latest cricket scores:
Yorkshire beat M.C.C. by nine wickets. M.C.C. 92 (Robinson 7-35) and 114 (Verity 9-02); Yorks 148 (Slims 5-70) and 107-7.
Gloucesters 277; Lancs 107-7.
Kent 269; Essex 100.
Oxford 195; Middlesex 118-4.
Sussex 482-0 declared; Hants 47-2.
Worcester 83 and 107-3; West Indies 142.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

D.D.S. CRICKET WIN
F. J. Lay Scores 54 Against School's, Scouts

In a friendly cricket match held last Saturday on the School's ground, Dlocean. Boys' School beat the School Scouts by 23 runs.
Scores were:
D.D.S. 105 (F. J. Lay 54, G. A. Kay 15; B. D. Lay 2 for 23).
School Scouts: 83 (D. Cray 23, J. Flasher 28, B. D. Lay 15; A. White 3 for 15; G. A. Goodban 3 for 17, W. Chin. Fen 2 for 2).



Baseball is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony, as evidenced by the large crowd which turned up at Caroline Hill last Saturday to see the opening match of the season between U. B. and the Club de Recreo. H. A. Barros, of the Recreo team, is at bat here. Hal Wingler is the U.B. catcher and "Doc" Molthen is the umpire.—*Staff Photographer.*

Cycling
Club Members Make Trip To Shataukok

With the approach of summer weather activities of the Hongkong Cycling Club were confined to social outings during the past week, although a few individual time trials in quest of Colony records remain on schedule for decision.

The Club run to Shataukok drew an enthusiastic attendance, of which half were non-members. Both outward and homeward journeys were made via Shatin, Taipei and Fanling, a steady westerly breeze offsetting the sudden increase in temperature, and assisting the party home. The repair section had a busy day through mechanical deficiencies and punctures, one rider eventually returning to Kowloon on four wheels. A stay of over an hour was made at Shataukok for tiffin, the homeward run being commenced at 2 p.m., and the outing was successfully concluded at 5.45 p.m.

A larger party than usual attended the mid-week run on Wednesday evening, when Shaukiwan was visited via King's Road, the return route running into the hills near Wongnei-chong Gap. A smaller party turned out on Saturday for the scheduled circuit of the Island.

This week's programme includes outings to Aberdeen on Wednesday (9 a.m. Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai); to Clear Water Bay on Saturday (2 p.m. Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon); and to Lokma-chau on Sunday (9 a.m. Alhambra Theatre) in conjunction with an attempt on the 40 miles record recently established by Geo. Cottrell. Non-members will be welcomed on all outings.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 8.			
New York Cotton			
May	Opening	Closing	
July	8.71/80	8.74/77	
Oct.	8.35/33	8.40/40	
Dec.	7.89/87	7.81/81	
Jan.	7.70/71	7.65/66	
Mar.	7.72/72	7.65/66	
Spot	7.71/70	7.65/66	
New York Rubber			
May	15.92/93	15.88/89	
July	15.92/93	15.88/89	
Sept.	15.92/93	15.88/89	
Dec.	15.95/95	15.90/90	
Mar.	15.95/95	15.90/90	
Spot	15.95/95	15.90/90	
Chicago Wheat			
May	72 1/2/72 1/2	74 1/4/74 1/4	
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Chicago Corn			
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July	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	
Spot	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	CLOSED.		
July	CLOSED.		
Oct.	CLOSED.		

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Romance and Rhythm" (Kings, to-day)—Musical farce in which Dick Powell as a Brooklyn entertainer stranded in Wyoming gets a job on a dude ranch, where he is presented as cowboy. Knowing nothing of animals, he has a tough time until he finally makes good with a rodeo in New York. Pat O'Brien, Priscilla Lane, Dick Foran and Ann Sheridan are in the cast.

"Adventures of Robin Hood" (Queens, to-day)—As rich and colourful as a plum pudding. Rich in colour, warmer, deeper and with a sense of perspective such as we have never before seen on the films. Rich in the brave manner of its telling, with plenty of fast action, bold deeds, and fair speeches. Rich in performance, with every actor playing his part to the hilt of his broadsword. The story follows the legend closely. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles and Ian Hunter help the show along.

"Heart of the West" (Alhambra, to-day)—This is the sixth of the adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures to hit the screen. William Boyd as Clarence E. Mulford's hero rides the range again with his pal, Johnny Nelson, and tells the sinister work of Big John Trumbull. For those who like "Westerns," this is as good as any.

"The Young in Heart" (Majestic, to-day)—A gay story of the most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart or a bankroll. With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Janet Gaynor, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Paulette Goddard and Richard Carlson.

Franco Does It Again

Victory Parade In Madrid Postponed

BURGOS, May 8.
THE GREAT victory parade in Madrid which will mark the official termination of the Spanish civil war, has been postponed until May 13.

On May 12, a parade of the air force will take place at the military airport at Barajas, near Madrid before General Franco, who will also take the salute at a parade at Leon on May 22 in which German volunteers will take part.

All foreign volunteers will leave Spain in the course of the week following the victory parade.—*Trans-Ocean.*

MILLIONS FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The House of Representatives today adopted the \$773,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

Football

Rule Changed Regarding Gate Receipts

At a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday, a proposal was put forward that a rule concerning the apportioning of net gate receipts be changed.

In the absence of Mr. W. Pryde, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun acted as Chairman with the assistance of Mr. L. Souza acting as Assistant Hon. Secretary.

The allocation of the yearly charity funds was considered and it was eventually decided that the matter should be referred to the following sub-committee for consideration: Capt. E. H. P. Neill, Com. Gunner H. Cooper, Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

The matter of alteration of rules was then taken up and rule b of Section 6, of the Challenge Shield Cup was discussed. Section 6 reads as follows: "In matches other than the semi-finals and finals, where gate money is charged, the net gate receipts shall be apportioned as follows:

"If the match is played on a ground other than that of a competing Club, the Club on which ground the match is played, one third, and each competing Club, one-third."

After rule b had been debated, Capt. Neill proposed that the rule be changed to read that 10 per cent. of the gate receipts be allotted to the Club on which ground the match is played and that each competing Club receive 45 per cent. each. This proposal was seconded by C. J. Gunner Cooper. This proposal will have to be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

On a vote by the representatives of the five Clubs in Hongkong who have their own grounds, the Police Football Club was included in the proposed new rule.

The Council granted the South China Athletic Association necessary permission to tour the South Sea Islands for a series of matches at the end of May.

It was said that the Association had had a good financial year. Before the meeting concluded Capt. Neill, who is shortly leaving for England, thanked the members of the Council for the kindness and consideration given him. Mr. Wong, on behalf of the Association, thanked Capt. Neill for the service he had rendered and wished him "bon voyage."

Those present at the meeting included Messrs. W. E. Hollands, T. G. Stokes, L. A. Feat, H. Forham, E. Strange, Mok Hing, Capt. Neill, C. J. Gunner Cooper and Mr. G. F. Walker (for the Treasurers).

MIXED PAIRS BOWLING ALLEY TOURNAMENT STARTS

The Mixed Pairs Tournament at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys has now commenced. All entrants are requested to get in touch with Mr. S. Lillier, manager of the Bowling Alleys, with a view to arranging matches to be played off as soon as possible.

During the past week, the following pairs played off their games. D. Venezia and Mrs. Miller beat L. Well and Miss Hope by 235 points; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail beat Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton by 94 points; Mr. and Mrs. Ismail beat Mr. H. Odell and Miss I. Cunningham by 120 points; Dr. and Mrs. J. Valente beat Dr. and Mrs. Pringle by 88 points.

NEW SWIMMING MARK
500 Metres Breast Stroke Record Shattered

Sollingen, May 7.
Arthur Helma today established a new world swimming record for the 500 metres breast-stroke when he was clocked at 7 mins. 13 secs. The previous mark was held by Johnny Higgins, of the United States, who was clocked at 7 mins. 18 1/2 secs.—*Reuter.*

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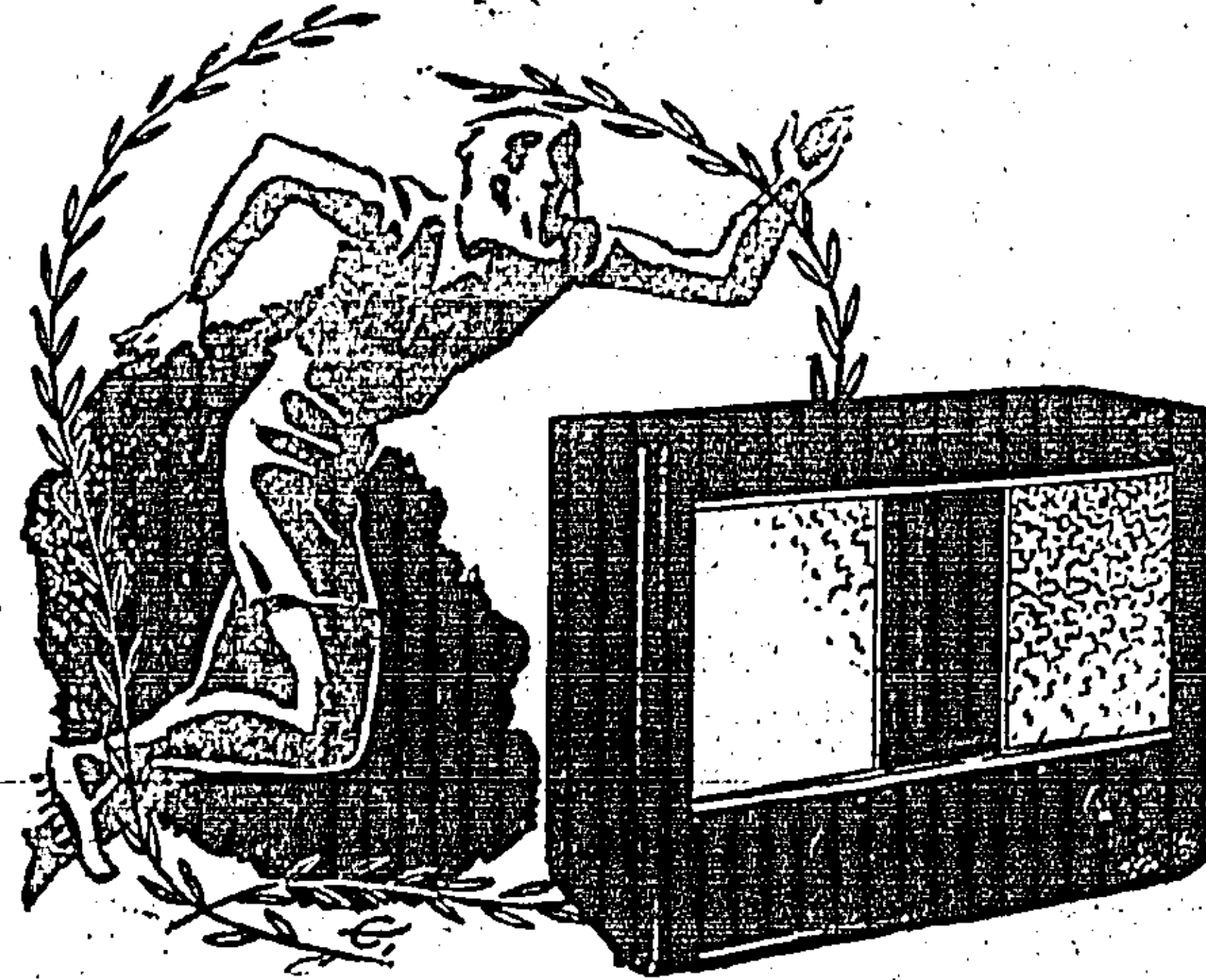
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A piece of land of 37,000 sq.ft., in this locality was yesterday sold for \$24,030.30, at a public auction in the offices of the Public Works Department. Many people attended the sale and there was keen bidding between two, the purchasers finally being Messrs. Lung Yu-mang, Chin Chuk-yu, and Kwong Kwong-chiu. The upset price was \$18,830, and the lot has an annual Crown rent of \$802.

A special condition of the sale is that the purchaser will not be allowed to erect any buildings on the Lot except detached or semi-detached houses of European style. The maximum number of houses to be built is five. Another condition is that the purchaser shall expend not less than \$40,000 in rateable improvements.

Rural building Lot No. 421, Island Road, Stanley, was bought by Mrs. Leung Yuen-yuen at the upset price of \$6,500. The Lot has 20,000 sq.ft., and an annual Crown rent of \$280. Only one house of European type can be built on the lot.

PEROSI'S ORATORIO
Gualdi's Choral Group To Sing "Resurrection"

Booking is now open for the performance of "The Resurrection", Oratorio by L. Perosi, which will take place at the China Fleet Club Theatre on May 10, at 9 p.m. The Oratorio which will be accompanied by an orchestra will be sung by the Choral Group, under the director of Mr. E. Gualdi.

Solo parts will be taken by Misses Chan Mei-lan, Gertrude Goddard and Carmen Silva and Messrs. Gaston d'Aquino, Alec Graves and David Lyon.

The performance is in aid of the Emergency Refugee Council and His Excellency the Governor has promised to attend.

Admission to the dress circle is \$5 and the auditorium \$2. All the seats in the theatre may be reserved. Booking is at the Emergency Refugee Council Office, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday to 1 p.m.).



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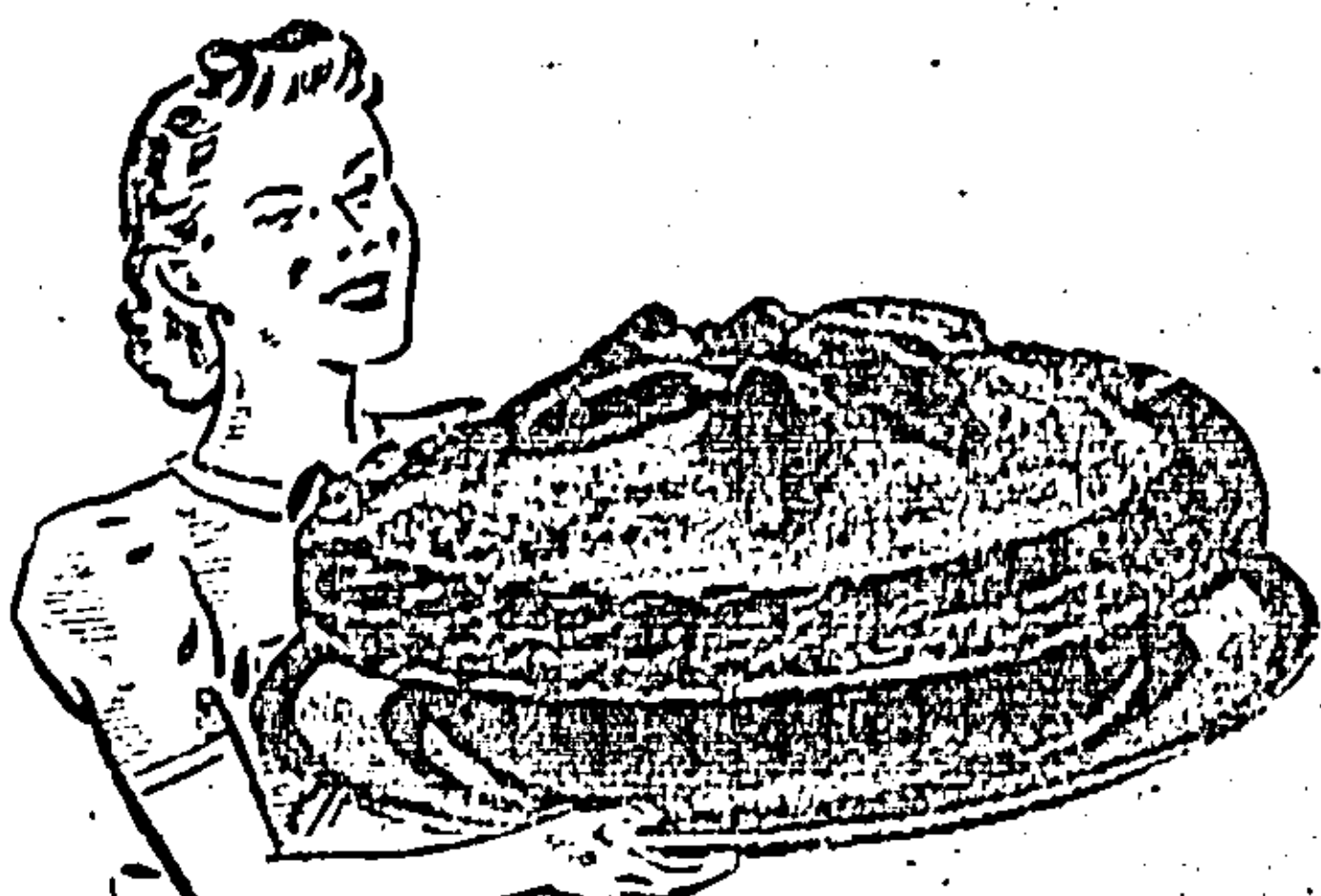
YOU'LL like this popular preserve made with rhubarb and ginger.

Ingredients: 2lb. rhubarb, 2lb. sugar, 1/4lb. crystallised ginger, 1/2oz. root ginger, 1 lemon.

Cut the washed rhubarb into dice, put it on to a large dish and cover with the sugar; add the grated lemon rind and leave overnight.

Next day put the contents into a pan, add the root ginger tied in a piece of muslin and the lemon juice and boil for twenty minutes.

Add the crystallised ginger cut into small pieces, and reboil until a little will set when tested on a cold plate. Pot and cover immediately.



Rhubarb pie is a family favourite.

When Cooking Rhubarb...

Play Up the Pink

Butter a pie-dish, sprinkle stale sponge-cake crumbs or breadcrumbs on the bottom.

Stew the rhubarb in a very little water with sugar to taste, then beat it to a pulp. Fill the dish with alternate layers of fruit and crumbs. Dot

delicate pink. Pour over the pie and cook in a slow oven until browned.

Two-Fruit Pudding

Rhubarb and apricots are delicious together in a pudding.

Line a basin with suet crust, fill it with rhubarb, wiped and cut into small pieces, and previously soaked dried apricots in alternate layers; Add 1/2lb. soaked, chopped figs and sprinkle sugar between each layer.

Moisten the edge of the crust, cover the top with a "lid" of suet crust, pinch the two edges well together, then the down with buttered paper and boil for 1 3/4 hours, or steam for 3 hours.

Keep the boiling water half way up the basin during cooking if boiling into a pie dish, sprinkling each layer of the pudding. When the pudding is cooked, lift it out and allow to stand fruit fairly high, as it goes down for a minute or two, then loosen the top of the pudding and turn out.

Rory Rolls

Appetising snacks for buffet suppers.

Make a shortcrust with 1/2lb. flour, 1/4lb. lard, 1/2 teasp. baking powder, a pinch of salt, 1 teasp. castor sugar, and cold water to make a stiff dough. Press edges all round with fork, then roll out on a floured board and cut into strips four inches long by two about three-quarters of an hour.

Wipe, then cut the young rhubarb into slightly shorter lengths and lay them on the pastry. Sprinkle with sugar, damp the edges of the crust, roll up and pinch edges together.

Brush the tops with beaten egg and sugar, or milk and sugar, and bake on a greased tin in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Rhubarb Charlotte

Quickly made and tempting.



The model at left is showing a topaz and white silk crepe dress and bolero accented with topaz silk jersey. The seated girl wears an ensemble of a blue and white silk print dress and blue wool coat. Oxford gray cover cloth is piped with black velvet to make the smart suit at the right. Two large red wings trim the black straw sailor.

Sago In Variety

THE value of sago lies in its easy digestibility, which makes it excellent for children and invalids, and in the fact that it is very easy to make into attractive dishes.

This is one of the simplest ways of making a sago pudding. Wash a cupful and a half of small sago, and put it in a dish with 1 1/2 pints of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a pinch of salt. Let it stand for about half an hour, then place in a moderate oven for an hour and a half without moving or stirring it.

For a rather richer pudding, soak 3 ozs. of small sago in cold water for an hour. Boil up slowly 1 1/2 pints of milk, adding a strip of lemon rind. Pour off the water from the sago and add by degrees to the boiling milk. Boil together for 15 minutes quite slowly, taking care to stir.

Beat up two eggs with 1 1/2 ozs. of sugar, and add them to the sago and milk, removing the rind. Butter a pie-dish and pour in the mixture. Add two or three pieces of butter, scatter with castor sugar, and bake about 20 minutes.

Sago and Apple

Sago and apple pudding is very palatable. Boil a cupful of sago in boiling water with a little cinnamon, a cup of sugar, and some lemon flavouring. Peel and core the apples, then cut into thin slices and mix with the sago. After the mixture is well boiled, add a small piece of butter, pour into a pudding-dish, and bake for half an hour.

To prepare sago snow, first boil up 1 1/2 pints of milk, then sprinkle in 2 ozs. of small sago, and stir until the mixture is clear. Add 2 ozs. of castor sugar, leave to cool slightly, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till they thicken, cool a little once more, and add a little vanilla. Pour into a deep glass dish.

Now beat up the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, drop pieces into half a pint of milk, just at boiling point, and poach for about a minute. Drain, and pour over the sago mixture in the dish.

For sago blancmange, soak 5 ozs. of sago in a pint of cold water for four hours. Drain off any water that remains, and pour over 1 1/2 pints of boiling milk. Add sugar to taste and any flavouring you may fancy. Boil up the mixture and cook gently till the sago is done, and all the milk absorbed. Pour into a wet mould to set, and serve with either jam or stewed fruit.

Sago and Orange

Sago and orange mould is a dainty sweet. Wash and soak 1/4 lb. of small sago in 1 1/2 pints of water. Next day put the water and sago into a pan with the grated rind of two oranges. Simmer very gently until the sago is transparent. Remove from the fire and add 3 ozs. of sugar, and the juice of four oranges. Mix well, and when cold place in a glass dish. Pipe over the sago some good custard or a gill of cream, sweetened and flavoured with vanilla, and decorate with a few crystallised orange slices.

For invalids sago gruel is recommended. Have half a pint of water boiling in the stew-pan, then sprinkle in a dessertspoonful of fine sago, and boil gently until quite clear, stirring now and then. Add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, and, if liked, a glass of port wine. Serve at once.

Sago is quite good for thickening soups. Sprinkle the sago in the soup while boiling, and cook it for about 20 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent it from becoming lumpy or sinking in the pan and getting brown. A convenient measure is 2 ozs. of sago to each quart of soup. Cook the grain thoroughly.

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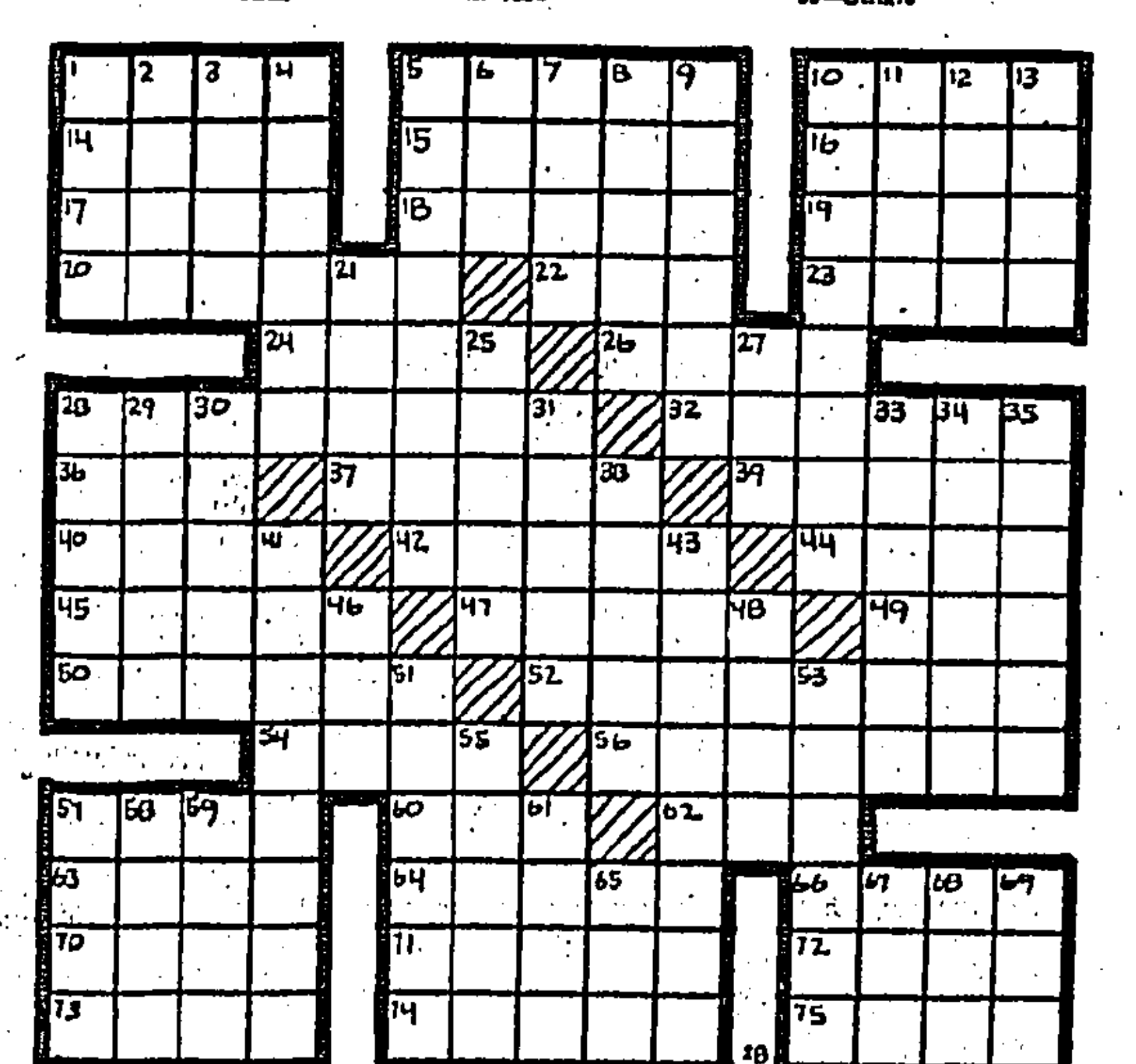
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ACROSS

- Twist out of shape
- Glacier
- Measure of surface
- Counters
- Pinched suddenly
- Are an attraction to
- Parity
- Christian holiday
- Main relative
- Current piece of
- Group
- Man's name
- Seat of University of Nevada
- Victory
- Cause from action
- Non-protection
- Chair-lift
- Male singer
- Small hole to
- Swallow with
- Preceding
- Two hundred fifty-two
- Accusations
- French name for St. Napoleon's first
- Having common
- Driver of motorcar
- Fifteenth of March
- African day
- Victorian day to
- Orion
- Anger
- Ancient Roman
- Cottonwood of Texas
- River of Tuscany

DOWN

- Diminish in
- Method (Italian)
- Textile fabric
- Mineral
- Swimming
- Was of head of
- First discovered
- 1639
- Mineral
- Visited gold, as
- Assumed as true
- Place today
- Conception
- Arrival of Afghan
- Asian film stars
- Pertaining to Japan
- Asian outcasts
- Midway
- Drain
- Belonging to place
- French
- Prior in time
- Mothers-in-law of Ruby
- Political name for
- Types
- Starring the dash
- Evening social party
- Those who attempt
- Quit of
- Feathers
- Formal general
- Geographical
- Monomaniac
- Irish heroine
- Take on theatrical notice of
- Take without
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A hobby spun rayon in a "milk-rice" print poses a novelty stripe in black and white on chartruese. The shoulder bands are buttoned down with Mexican hats and the belt is in black raffia. Flats in the skirt add style interest.

Your Garden Furniture

NOW is the time to overhaul your garden furniture and make sure it is in good order for future use after the months of winter storage.

When the canvas of deck chairs is in good condition you can freshen it up by opening out the chair and giving it a good scrub with a moderately hard brush, using warm soapy water. Rinse carefully and leave to dry in a free current of air.

If the canvas is split or badly worn remove it and fix a new piece. Take out all the old nails. Measure the canvas for width and length. Buy a piece a few inches longer than actually needed. Turn in one raw edge and fasten the canvas to the top bar with broad-headed tacks. Next turn the canvas right over the bar before taking it down and securing similarly round the bottom bar.

This method of covering the bar completely only takes a few extra inches of canvas, and makes it far stronger and more lasting.

There is no need to have the wooden frames of your deck chairs always the same drab colour. Treat them with a coat of enamel or washable paint in some vivid shade—scarlet, yellow, or blue, whichever matches the canvas.

Examine rustic wood articles, especially the joints and see if any of them are rickety; if some of them are, put a short brace of wood across the doubtful corners, securing it with brass screws or galvanised nails. Paint with varnish stain or creosote.

For Squeaking Chairs

Hammocks, tables, and adjustable chairs with metal frames sometimes develop an annoying squeak in the hinges. Touch all parts which rub against each other with a spot of oil, and this will soon cease.

Oil is also an effective remedy for wicker chairs which creak. Apply it where parts overlap, but avoid putting it where it may get on the clothes of those who use the chair.

All garden furniture will benefit by a good washing, whether you plan to repaint it or not. Warm, soapy water can be used on all painted and varnished garden furniture. If you have any oak or teak garden tables or chairs, wash them down with a solution of a quarter of an ounce of copper sulphate to a gallon of warm water. This makes them clean and proof against insects and fungus.

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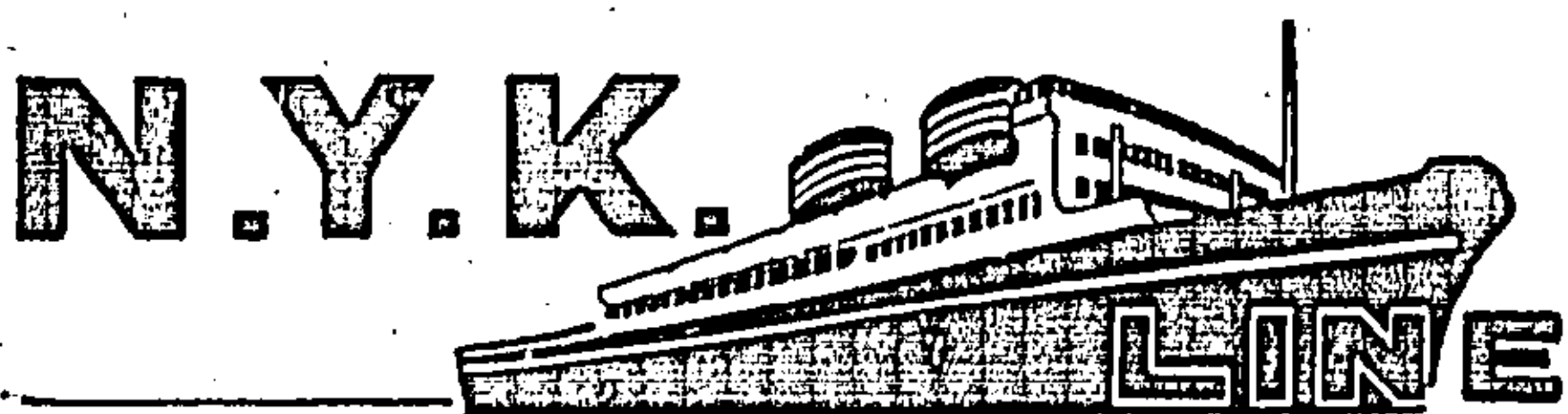
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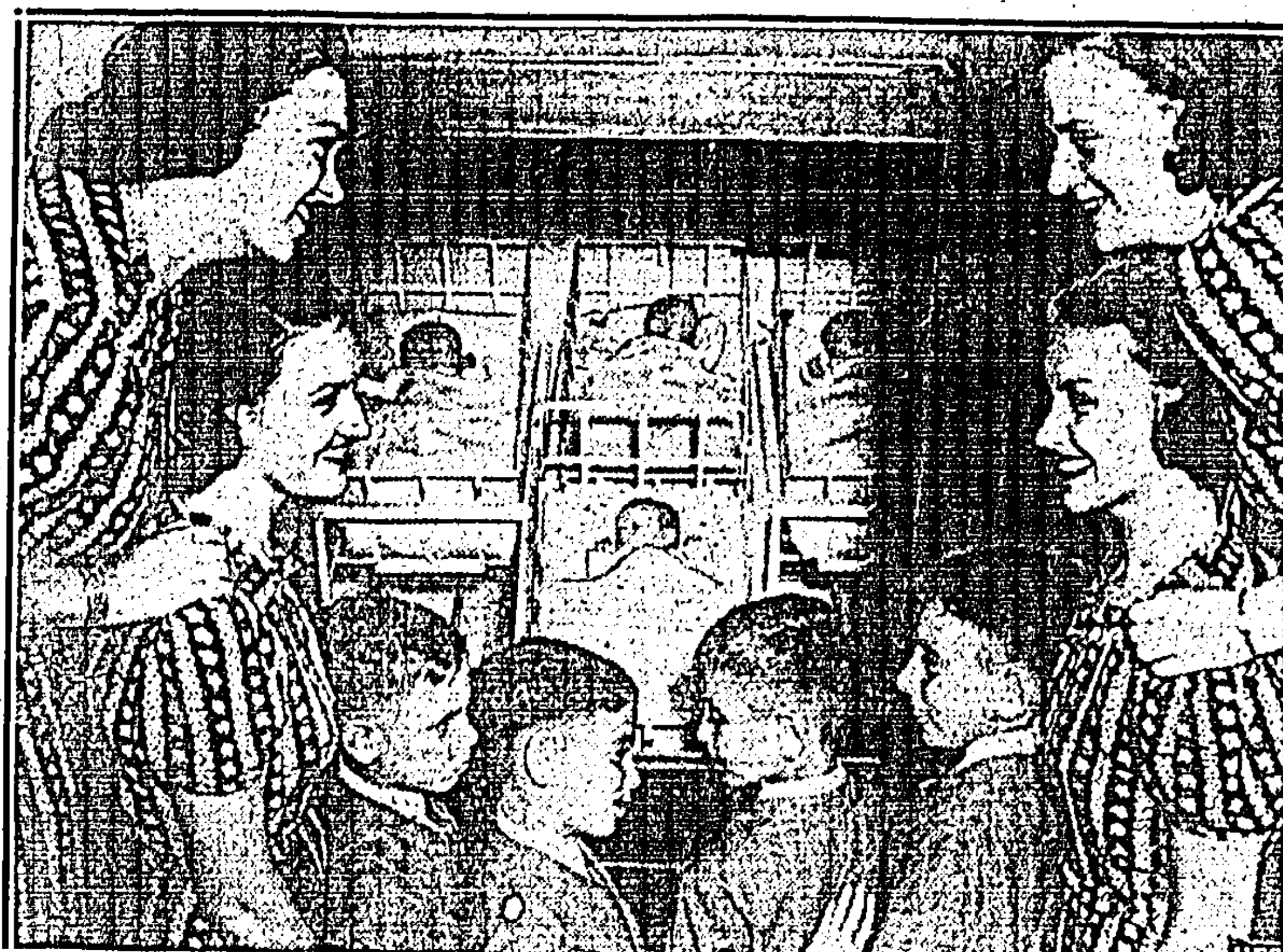
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PHOTON NEWS



Gertrude Ederle, first woman swimmer to conquer the English Channel in August, 1926, has signed as one of the star attractions in Billy Rose's Aquadade at the New York World's Fair. Above, in a New York pool, she limbers the muscles of Eleanor Holm.



Badly hit by girls, Joan, Jeanette, Jeraldine and Joyce, sleep soundly as Keys sister, Leota, Mary, Mona and Roberta of Oklahoma City, and the Ferrisons boys, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald, of Beaumont, Texas, visit them at Galveston, Texas.



Deadly abyss in a heavily travelled highway was left at Vicksburg, Miss., when spring flood in Clear Creek bayou swept away two spans of a bridge. Into it nine automobiles plunged, one after another, before traffic could be halted. Twelve persons died.



Here are some of the 5,000 members of the Patriotic Women's Association in Tokyo, Japan, helping in the celebration of the Empress' recent birthday. Band heads the procession leaving Hibiya Park.

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Newspapers' Warning To Poland

Berlin, May 8.

The Essener National Zeitung today openly warns Poland to cease "acts of violence against the German minority."

"One asks whether Poland will continue to stimulate its readiness to negotiate while at the same time allowing the rape of Germans in Posen, meranion Posen and East Upper Silesia," the paper says. "Warsaw will have to decide whether it wants to create a situation where it is a question of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. If Poland answers through continuing acts of violence against Germans, then Germany will act accordingly."—United Press.

"TIME TO REFLECT"

Berlin, May 8.

The Frankfurter Zeitung comments that Poland and also the Western Powers have been given time to reflect and "we can only hope they have made use of it."

Stating that Herr Hitler's proposals regarding the Polish problem has received Italy's full approval, the paper adds that Italy does not consider they contradict the decisive Polish demand—which is not disputed by Germany—that she should not be dispossessed of free access to the Baltic.—Reuter.

PALESTINE QUESTION

London, May 8.

The Cabinet held a meeting this morning at which it is understood the Palestine question was discussed, including suggestions from the Arab conference held recently in Cairo.

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FICTITIOUS HOLD-UP

Foki Fabricates Story Of Attack in Street

Sent by his master to purchase tobacco and "given \$88 to do so, Leung Wo, 25, attempted to keep the money and told a story of having been held up and robbed in the street. He was not believed, however, and before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, was charged with larceny by servant.

Inspector H. E. Rogers said that Leung was employed at the Hang Wo tobacco store, Salkung Road, Kowloon City, and on Saturday was given \$88 by his master, Li Sang-kau, to buy tobacco from a shop at Leichikok Road, Shamshulpo. On reaching the Leichikok Road shop, Leung told a tale that he had been robbed of the money by three men in Kowloon Tong. He left the shop without purchasing the tobacco, and was not seen again until the next morning, when he was met by his master and a Chinese detective in Kowloon City.

The master had been informed by the foki of the alleged loss of the money. He questioned Leung, who replied he had no money on him, but at the police station, \$85 was found tucked away in his trousers. Leung was fined \$20, or a month's hard labour.

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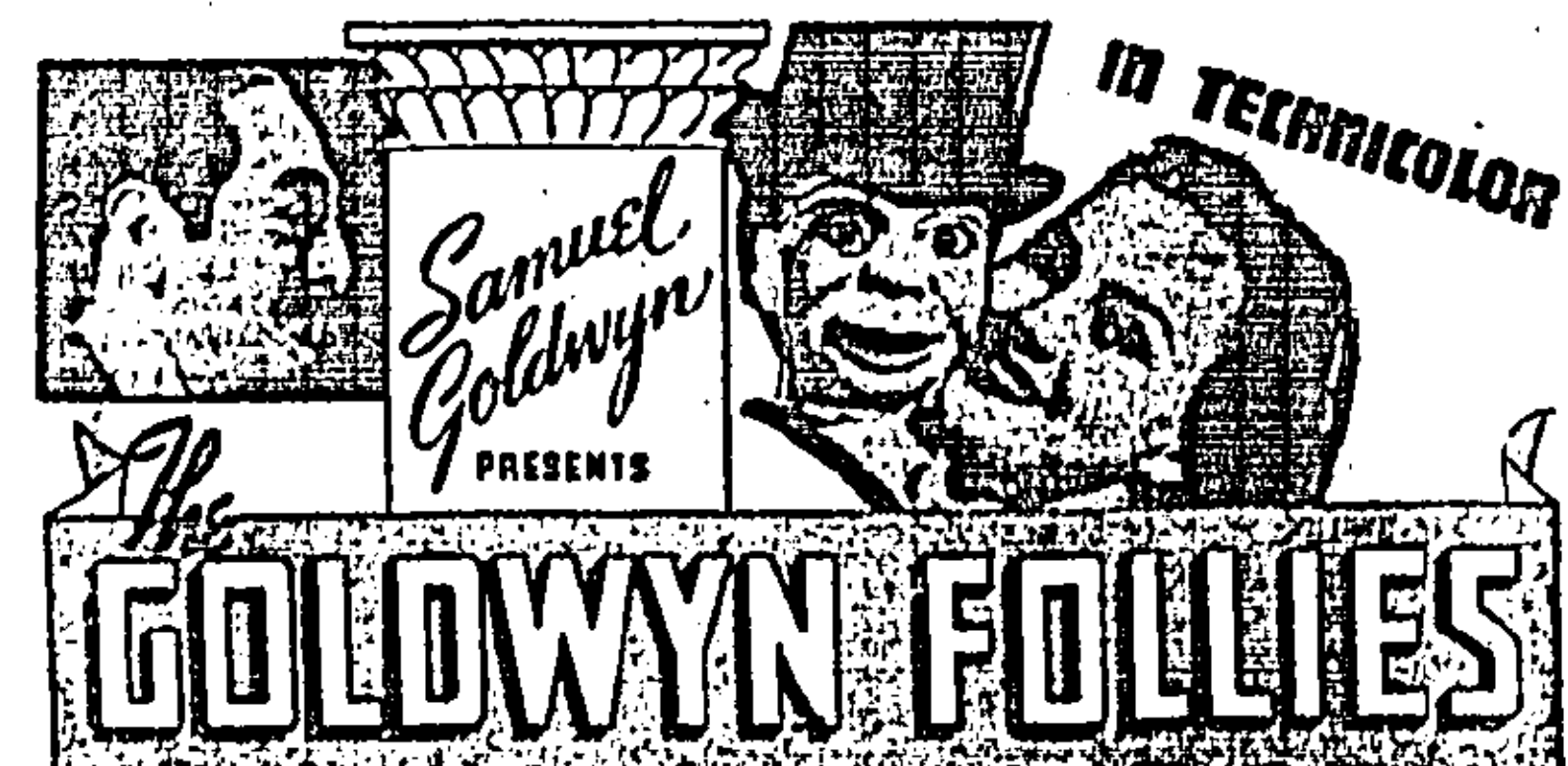
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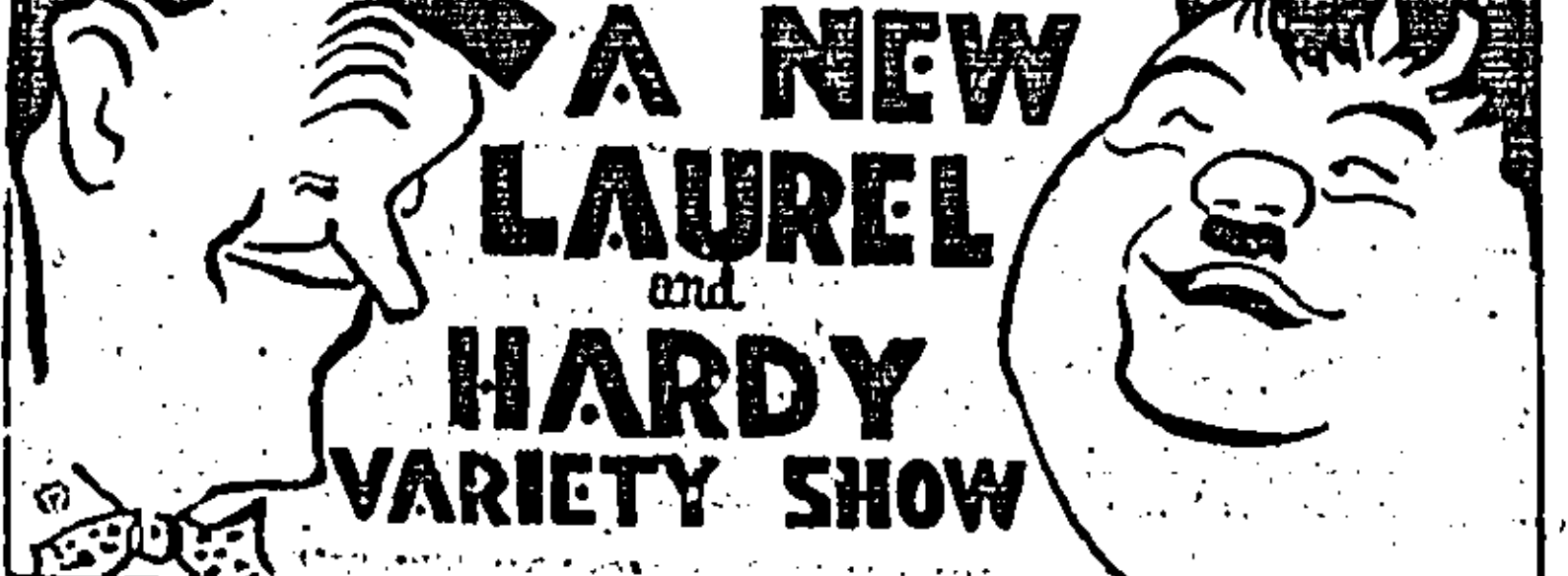
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Nuffield's Gift

Iron Lungs Presented To Colony Hospital

Two "iron lungs" were recently installed at the Queen Mary Hospital, following the Hospital authorities' acceptance of Viscount Nuffield's offer of free machines to all big hospitals in the Empire.

Yesterday a representative of the S. C. M. Port assisted in a demonstration of the working of the artificial lung, and under the instruction of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital, and Mr. F. P. Anslow, climbed into the machine and had his breathing done for him.

The Colony's previous association with the "iron lung" was when Mr. Frederick Snite, Jr., travelled from China to America inside one of them. This was a metal machine but those at the Queen Mary however, are of composition material—non-metallic. From one end the patient's head protrudes, and around the neck is affixed a rubber collar. All is air-tight, the lung, the patient lies on it and is pushed into position. The joints are protected by rubber, and after the neck-piece has been clamped into position, the electric pump, which is connected by a flexible rubber tube, commences its rhythmic motion.

The pressure inside is varied by means of a valve and a mercury pressure gauge is attached to the side of the lung.

Peculiar Sensations

Once inside, whether one likes it or not, one must regulate the breathing against the pressure of the pump. Breathing against it is impossible. When air is drawn in, the patient is temporarily robbed of speech, for though a non-paralysed subject can resist the pressure by not breathing, as soon as the mouth is opened, air is sucked in and speech requires exhalation. It is a peculiar sensation.

It is most comfortable. The head is raised by a pillow, and there is no strain whatever on any of the body muscles. There are rubber valves in the sides to allow the patient to put out his arms. These are raised, and in no way affect the working of the machine when they are opened.

Though electrically driven, it can also be operated with equal efficiency by hand, if the pump should break down.

The two lungs at the Queen Mary Hospital are of the same size, though one large and one small were asked for, but actually children can be accommodated inside the larger ones, for the only adjustments necessary are to the rubber collars, which can be obtained of varying sizes.

There are two ways of breathing. The chest cavity can be enlarged by either the contraction and relaxation of the stomach muscles or by the similar functions of the inter-costal muscles (those connecting the ribs). Health experts vary in their opinions as to which is the better way. The lung assists in both ways.

One of the problems of Hongkong, however, is the question of how long the rubber will last before perishing. At the Queen Mary, they are being stored in air-conditioned rooms, and this will doubtless preserve the rubber for a far longer time than if they were subject to the normal rise and fall of temperatures.

Viscount Nuffield's distribution of these lungs has been criticised by Sir Frederick Menzies, L.C.C. Medical Officer of Health, as a wanton waste of private benevolence. Sir Frederick's opinion was that mechanical respirators were in the process of being improved, and that it was the height of folly to proceed to standardise any one type.

Viscount Nuffield's reply was that it was a dreadful state of affairs that when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved, and in a large percentage of cases cured, whereas without the machines they must die.

HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate valued at \$243,000 was left by the late Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Ede, widow, formerly of 3, Falkland House, Kensington, London, and who died there on July 13, 1937.

Mr. J. Fleming, the lawful attorney, has been granted leave to seal probate of the will.

The late Dr. Irvin Whiteley Kew, formerly of 55, Wongmehung Road, and who died there on January 27, left local estate to the value of \$11,000. Probate of the will has been granted to the so. Mr. Harry Kew, who was appointed trustee and executor.

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LATE NEWS

Spain Leaves League

BURGOS, May 8.—Spain has resigned from the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Amendment Defeated

LONDON, May 8.—Labour amendment to Military Training Bill was defeated 387-145. Bill was read a second time without a division.—Reuter.

Italy's Army Ready

ROME, May 8.—Officially announced Supreme Council met under presidency of Il Duce, and considered measures being taken to make the army entirely ready.—Reuter.

King's Voyage

LONDON, May 8.—The Empress of Australia ran into a fog this morning and has slackened speed. Fog lifted in afternoon. The King spent some time in the morning in going through State papers and messages received by radio.

In the afternoon the King swam in the ship's pool.—Reuter.

WOMAN KILLED

Unfortunate Accident In King's Road

Mr. A. B. Mole, Assistant Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., was involved in a nasty traffic accident at King's Road, opposite the factory of the Tsang Fook Piano Co., about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The victim was an unidentified young Chinese woman who died shortly after the mishap.

Hundreds of people congregated in the street, and a reporter who was present called the Haw Par ambulance which was soon on the scene.

Mr. Mole, accompanied by Mrs. Mole, was driving along King's Road in car 5428 in the direction of Shaokwan, and the woman, who was running across the road retreated to make way for the passage of a bus and the accident occurred.

Mrs. Mole left the car intending to give aid to the victim, but she almost collapsed from shock herself.

The woman died of a fractured skull on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital. She also received other injuries.

AIR RAID EXAMINATION

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that an examination for Air Raid Wardens and V.A. course will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday at 10 a.m. All interested are asked to attend.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of air raid warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Queen's College, on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. commencing on May 12. The lectures will be given by Mr. Cheng Kim-wah.

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HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 8.

POLITICAL CIRCLES are discussing reports that negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia are impending.

They believe that emphasis is given to these rumours by the sudden friendliness disclosed to Russia in German newspapers, which are giving considerable space to Moscow.

The "News Chronicle" suspects that British diplomacy is faltering and perceives the danger of the loss of Russian support.

The "Daily Herald" believes that Chamberlain has lost Russia by rejection of overtures for a military alliance.

Russia And Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 8.—It is announced that as a result of the Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs' visit to Turkey, Russia has agreed to maintain a permanent contact with Turkey on international problems of mutual interest to both countries.—United Press.

Forces Expressed In Commons

LONDON, May 8.—During the second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared that there was great concern throughout the country regarding the safety of the Empire, which was being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said that in forming the militia, the Government was resurrecting a force which had never yet failed to do its duty in times of danger to our liberties. He declared that undoubtedly the proposals of the bill had done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the proposals had the support of the whole country, and certainly had the support of the young men most vitally affected.

Lloyd George's Fears

He declared there were no grounds for fears that the bill would affect the position of the trade unions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he expressed the opinion that the actual numbers of men summoned were grossly inadequate.

Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Germany and Italy had available twice the number of men France, Poland, and Britain could put into the field.

"Without Russia, our guarantees to

ROME ARMY READY

Italy's Supreme Council Acts

ROME, May 8.

It is officially announced that the Supreme Council met at the Palazzo Venezia under the presidency of Signor Mussolini to-day, and considered "measures being taken to make the army entirely ready."

Prince Piedmont, Marshal Badoglio, Marshal Graziani, General Puri and Chief of the General Staff were among those present.—Reuter.

Wolf Helps Wolf

ROME, May 8.—Writing in the "Giornale di Italia" Signor Gayda to-day revealed that the Italian Foreign Minister will go to Berlin in June to sign the new Italo-German military alliance.

He describes the pact as "an instrument of strength and peace."

The alliance he explains must be interpreted as "a direct answer from Italy and Germany to the Anglo-French policy of encirclement."

It is reported that Mussolini has been assured of German support for his aspirations in the Mediterranean and that in return he will support Hitler's programme of economic and

Martial Law In Canton

CANTON, May 8.—Martial law was again proclaimed throughout the city at 6 o'clock this morning, but lifted three hours later. Lorry-loads of armed Japanese troops frequently passed Shaikie in the direction of the Canton-Hankow railway, for the purpose of cleaning up unruly elements.

It is rumoured that Chinese forces are very active to the north of Canton along the Canton-Hankow line.—Reuter.

POLAND DOUBTS HIS INTENTIONS

LONDON, May 8.

THE WARSAW Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that Poland had rejected an offer by Signor Mussolini to act as mediator between Warsaw and Berlin regarding the Danzig question.

The Rome Correspondent of the same newspaper reports that Signor Mussolini has offered to mediate.

Despite the reported Polish refusal to accept Mussolini's offer, hopes are still held that the question will be settled by negotiation.

At the same time, however, Berlin evidence points to increased German activity in other fields, particularly in an intensification of propaganda against the Poles.

DANZIG MAY MOVE

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that the next move will come from Danzig itself, where the Nazis will appeal to Hitler by an expression of their desire to be incorporated in the Greater Reich.

It is believed in some circles that the Danzig Nazis may go even further and announce their re-incorporation in the Reich.

By this move they would probably force Poland to send troops into the Free City in order to protect its rights.

Such action would at once be seized upon by Hitler to brand Poland as the aggressor.

History Repeated?

In connection with the increased German propaganda against Poland, it is impossible not to recall that exactly similar allegations of brutality to Germans were made against the Czechs before German troops marched into Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the Danzig Nazis are fully armed, and also that the Germans have erected large numbers of machine-gun nests on the East Prussian side of the frontier.

German Warning

BERLIN, MAY 8.—Great Britain and Poland have been bluntly warned that Germany and Italy are prepared to act as military allies, if necessary, to settle the Polish dispute.

The warning is given in an apparently inspired editorial in the Hamburg "Freidenkblatt," signed by the paper's diplomatic correspondent, Doctor Adolf Halfford.—United Press.

Blame Britain, France

Paris, May 8.—French papers believe that now a military alliance has been formed between Italy and Germany, the latter will set about the task of solving the Danzig problem. Rome will support Berlin in this quest, it is believed.

It is expected that the Axis Powers will endeavour to reach a peaceful solution.

Mussolini, it is anticipated, will attempt to saddle France and Britain with the responsibility for the European crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

Government Parries Questions

LONDON, May 8.—The British Government stands for the settlement of international differences by friendly negotiation, arbitration, or other peaceful means, and it is at all times ready to lend its good offices at the request of any interested parties, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question regarding the future status and administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" terms of Colonel Beck's speech on May 5, and has taken due note of the proposals made in the speech.

The Premier said that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a communication would be made to the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government did not consult the British Government before the agreement was denounced.

During a question-time, Mr. R. J. Boothby asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the great majority of people in this country were in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union, and whether, in view of the guarantees given to Poland and Rumania, it was not the duty of the Government to take the steps necessary to implement those guarantees, he would give an assurance to do everything in his power to conclude an Anglo-French-Soviet pact at the earliest possible moment.

ELABORATE MEASURES

Safeguarding King And Queen In U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—THE MOST elaborate arrangements have been planned to safeguard Their Majesties during their visit to the U.S. capital.

Between eight and eleven thousand troops will man the streets between the railway station and the White House when their Majesties arrive.

The troops, without precedent, will carry loaded rifles and face the crowds instead of the street.

Simultaneously the services of G-men and Municipal Police will be mobilised.

The King and Queen will ride in a car furnished with bullet-proof glass.—United Press.

King Swims In Pool
London, May 8.—Reuters' special correspondent travelling to Canada with the royal party, reports that the Empress of Australia ran into a fog this morning and slackened speed.

The sea was slightly rougher, but not sufficient to cause the least uneasiness to Their Majesties.

The King spent some time this morning going through State papers, and messages received by radio.

Later, Their Majesties strolled round the ship, and resided in the afternoon.

The King later swam in the ship's swimming pool.—Reuter.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Even while the King is in Canada, Lord Tweed-

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was not aware that the public of this country had had any opportunity for expressing such an opinion any more than Mr. Boothby had for making such a statement.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the House might take it that the policy of the Government was to endeavour to secure to the fullest degree the co-operation of Russia in endeavouring to establish a system based on a mutual guarantee, with the object of resisting aggression from wherever it might come.

The Prime Minister replied that the purpose of the Government was to obtain the fullest co-operation with Russia in the policy they were pursuing.

Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked whether the Russian proposals remained unaffected by the change in Foreign Secretaryship, and the Premier replied that he was not in a position to give a positive answer.

Answering Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain denied that there had been any dilatoriness in the methods of securing collateral security.—Reuter.

Colony's Finances

COUNCIL TO BOOST BUDGET TO RECORD

AMONG FIVE new Bills to be introduced in Legislative Council during the meeting scheduled to begin at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday will be the Supplementary Appropriations.

These total the not inconsiderable sum of \$3,426,243, bringing the total expenditure for the year, so far, to \$41,929,003—the first time in the history of the Colony that the \$40 million mark has been reached.

As the estimated revenue is only \$38,097,325—this figure includes \$839,704 transferred from the Government House and City Development Fund, which has been wound up—the deficit will be in the neighbourhood of the record sum of \$5,831,000 unless there are substantial increases above the estimates.

More than one-third of the amount required under the Supplementary Appropriation to be introduced in Council on Thursday is for Miscellaneous Services, which totals \$1,288,227.

Supplementary Expenditure under this heading is almost as high as the original estimate, which called for a total expenditure of \$1,033,393. Total expenditure in 1939 was \$1,752,435.

Charity Costs Mount

A further \$245,555 is required for Charitable Services, increasing the estimated total under this heading from \$458,264 to \$703,819. Total expenditure last year was \$425,000.

Most of this additional expenditure is caused by the hostilities in China.

New Public Works undertakings call for the expenditure of an additional \$222,052, the Kowloon Canton Railway an additional \$31,268, the Post Office an additional \$122,171 and recurrent Public Works an additional \$210,908.

A further \$54,501 is required for

amir will continue his functions as His Majesty's official representative, according to the departmental committee in charge of the arrangements for the royal tour.

The committee states that "except upon His Majesty's express desire, it would not be appropriate for the Governor-General to perform Royal functions in the actual presence of the King. The practical necessity for a representative to act on the King's behalf arises only because it is impossible for His Majesty himself to be in several places at one and the same time."—Reuter Special.

RADIO PLEA FOR PEACE



THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

Duke Pleads For Peace

VERDUN, May 8.
"I BREAK my self-imposed silence only because of the manifest danger that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, broadcasting to America to-day.

(The broadcast was heard in Hongkong at excellent loud-speaker strength at 6 o'clock this morning, relayed by the San Francisco short-wave station.)

The Duke emphasised that he was speaking solely for himself, as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness would never again overtake mankind.

"Peace is a matter too vital to be treated as a political question," he declared.

Anarchy And Chaos

"In modern warfare victory will lie with the powers of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be inevitable results, with misery for all. This is as true of the German nation as the British and French.

"There are moments when international understanding has to be deliberately sought and negotiated, and political tension is apt to weaken the spirit of mutual concession.

Don't Destroy Civilisation

"In our personal contacts we strive to live in harmony with our fellow men, otherwise civilisation could never have come into existence. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do internationally what we learnt to do individually?"

The Duke advanced discouragement for harmful propaganda which tends to poison peoples' minds.

"I personally deplore use of terms like encirclement and aggression, which arouse dangerous passions which it would be the aim of all to subdue," he said.

"Statesmen who set themselves to restore international security and confidence must act as good citizens of the world, and not only as good Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Americans, and Britons.

"The greatest success any government could achieve for its own national policy would be nothing compared with the triumph of contributing to save humanity from the terrible fate threatening to-day.

"That must be left to those with the power to make nations towards a closer understanding.

"God grant that they may accomplish their task."

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LATEST

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Further Late News

AIR RAID ON ICHANG

Two Visits To Yangtse Port

ICHANG, May 9.

ICHANG, Yangtze River port about 360 miles above Hankow, was subjected to two severe air raids by Japanese bombers in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The first raid took place shortly after one o'clock when one Japanese plane dropped a number of bombs in the city.

Around 5 o'clock, another raid was staged by 11 Japanese planes in four groups.

A large number of missiles, including incendiaries, were dumped in areas along the river, most of them landing in the water.

A check-up revealed that some 50 civilians were killed and wounded and over 80 houses were reduced to ruins.—Central News.

FOOCHOW, YENPING RAIDED

YENPING, May 9.—Four Japanese aircraft bombed Foochow, capital of

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HONGKONG WAR RISK RATES DROP SHARPLY

WAR RISK Insurance rates between Hongkong and Europe dropped by 7s. 6d. per £100 to-day.

Latest information quotes the rate at £1.17-0, as against the previous figure of £2.3s.

It is understood the drop is due to the withdrawal of the 7s. 6d. surcharge on cargoes through the Mediterranean.

The special rate fixed between the British Government and the British shipping companies for cargoes to United Kingdom ports is unchanged at three-eighths per cent.

The reduction in the rate on the Mediterranean journey has had a beneficial effect elsewhere, and a similar drop is made on local journeys.

War risk rate between Hongkong, China, Straits, and India now stands at 6s. per cent. as against 12s. 6d. per cent.

FATHER AGED 81 SUES DAUGHTERS

"Raided His Home"

—Says Counsel

COUNSEL DESCRIBED in the King's Bench Division recently an "appalling squabble" which led to members of the family "forming a raiding party" to visit their father's home and take away their invalid mother.

The action concerned alleged trespass, and the plaintiff was 81-year-old Mr. John Kelly White, a solicitor, of Anerley Road, Anerley.

He claimed damages against his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mary Evans, a widow, of Rustington, Sussex, and Miss Sybil Frances Kelly White, and Mr. Mathew Peacock, of South Norwood, an ex-police officer, his son-in-law.

The defence was a denial of trespass and an alternative plea of "leave and licence."

Mr. G. H. B. Streatfield, K.C., for the plaintiff, said this was a typical case of cleansing linen in public, which ought to have been avoided. The selection of a "public laundry" was not the wish of Mr. White.

Unhappy differences existed in the family. Mrs. White, the plaintiff's wife, had been addicted to drink, and in 1930 she and her husband entered into a separation agreement. In 1930 there was a reconciliation, but at the end of 1931 Mrs. White's conduct was such that her husband decided to break up his home at Anerley.

"CHILDREN'S ALLEGATION"

Mr. White's house was dilapidated and, to increase its value, he got a Mrs. Darcy, a client of his, to design redecoration. She did this so well that Mr. White decided to remain there and suggested that Mrs. Darcy should come to the house to live, bring her furniture and share expenses.

"She did so, but this apparently did not commend itself to the children," Mr. Streatfield continued. "They actually made an allegation

that Mrs. Darcy was the mistress of the father."

In 1937 events began to happen which gave rise to the action.

"PREVENTED RESCUE"

"On August 16 all three defendants took the law into their own hands. They had been forbidden the house, and while Mr. White was at the office Miss Sybil White arrived there. She went upstairs to see her mother and, you may think, took the opportunity of signalling to people outside, because what you may call a 'young raiding party' arrived."

"Mr. Peacock and Mrs. Evans walked into Mrs. White's room, and Mr. Peacock came out carrying Mrs. White in his arms downstairs and out of the house."

In February, 1938, there was another curious episode at Mr. White's house. A party then came to try to force Mr. White back into the house.

It was then stated that Mrs. Evans had apologised for the trespass and Mr. Streatfield announced that Mr. White would not ask the Court for any order against her, either in regard to damages or costs. The hearing was adjourned.

Weds American



Young Oxford-trained Maharajah Yeshwant of Indore, ruler of 1,325,000 subjects of his Central Indian state, who recently married Marguerite Lawlor Branyen. They met when she was a nurse for him in a Los Angeles hospital. Mrs. Branyen is a native of Fargo, N. D., and a divorcee.

Augustus John Says: I Signed Wrong Picture

Mr. Augustus John admitted recently that he had put his signature on another artist's picture, mistaking the picture for his own. Thereby he solved the mystery which has puzzled the director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, since Mr. Robin Guthrie, the Mayfair artist, walked in recently and said, "That is my picture."

It had been lent to the museum by Mr. James Freshfield, a collector.

Mr. John said: "A year or two ago a party brought round to my Chelsea studio for my signature a drawing which looked to me like an early study of mine in paint and wash and was in addition, such a beautiful thing that I was glad to add my signature."

"Later, on examining a photograph of the drawing, I began to have my doubts about its authenticity."

"I could not recognise the model, how, when and where I could have drawn her. But after thirty years one can never be sure. I pinned the photograph of the picture to my wall and I have shown it to people as an uncommonly fine example of my work of that period."

"NO SIGNATURE"

"I was not aware that this drawing belonged to Mr. Freshfield and there was certainly no signature on it when I applied my own."

"I relinquish all claim to the

authorship of the work—with great reluctance."

Mr. Guthrie, who said he had painted the picture when he was 17, among those of Mr. John, was still more amazed when I saw his signature on it."

"I went into the museum while I was waiting for a train, and I was amazed when I saw the drawing, which I recognised at once as my own, among those of Mr. John. I was still more amazed when I saw his signature on it."

Mr. Guthrie, Mr. John and Mr. Freshfield met and unravelled that mystery. Another still remains.

On the back of the picture is a sheet of Mr. John's notepaper and on it, apparently in Mr. John's handwriting, is written: "I believe I recognise this drawing to be mine."

Mr. John has no recollection of ever having put that note there.

The picture has been withdrawn from exhibition.

The War Japan Cannot Win

Fleet Street. "The Japanese war with China will be a long-drawn-out affair with, I should say, a minimum of another three years," said Mr. George W. Shepherd, adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife on welfare and reconstruction work in China. He said that in February, 1939.

Talking to press representatives in London, recently, Mr. Shepherd, who is on his way to Furlough to the United States, expressed his opinion that at the end of three years Japan would be ready to discuss peace with the Chinese she can never conquer.

Mr. Shepherd gave three reasons for the present lull in military affairs in China. First, the terrific losses in military equipment, money, and men which the Japanese suffered in taking Hankow. They had hoped that when the province was captured the Chinese would sue for peace. They said in the clubs, "You will be surprised at the Chinese who will work for us when we have taken Hankow."

"And not one capable, prominent Chinese had joined Japan," said Mr. Shepherd. "Wang Ching-wei, no traitor, but a true patriot, President of the War Parliament and leader of the intellectuals, thought the time had come to make peace. He offered himself as test to see how many intellectuals and business men would follow him when he talked peace, and no one did. Within twelve hours of issuing his manifesto he was expelled. But he can return: he was not for sale. That incident revealed the public opinion of China. It may be Japan's Waterloo. During the past two months the Chinese have killed some thirty members of the puppet Governments."

Mr. Shepherd pointed out that from the beginning of the war the Japanese had made the mistake of thinking they were attacking the old China, not believing that China was under reconstruction. During the

next three years of struggle both sides would suffer severely. Japan held certain important places, but they were like hillocks entirely surrounded by antagonistic Chinese, and outside those places there was no trade and no form of government. Two and a half million men divided into guerrilla armies were operating everywhere in China, and that meant tremendous suffering for everyone concerned.

"I think most people here and in the United States underestimate the military importance of Japan, but modern equipment, well-supplied armies, and determination will never win this war. It will be a very good warning for people of aggressive intentions to study. Poor old China is suffering as an object lesson to dictators everywhere and to the modern world that modern weapons cannot conquer the spirit of a people."

Mr. Shepherd wants those who are anxious to help China to send her drugs. She cannot herself produce them and is entirely dependent on foreign drugs. There will be a tremendous need for them during the next three years of bloodshed.

"Swiss Family" In Chinese

Mr. Isaac Mason (69), who has died at Worthing, was a Quaker missionary in China for 40 years and translated into Chinese "Swiss Family Robinson," Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," and several books for children.

He also helped to compile a short version of Hastings' "Dictionary of the Bible."

From 1914 to 1932, when he retired, most of his time was devoted to translation work.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA-AFRICA-ENGLAND FLIGHT

SYDNEY.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, the airman, who for several years has advocated an alternative air route to England via Africa, leaves between June and August to lead a survey flight, sponsored by the Federal Government.

The flight offers a direct route between Mombasa, on the East Coast of Africa, and Onslow, or Perth, Western Australia, with the advantages of island stopping place en route.

Capt. Taylor will fly from Onslow to Cocos Islands, 1,200 miles, thence to Chagos Island, 1,400 miles, Seychelles, 995 miles, and Mombasa, 840 miles.

From Mombasa it is proposed to follow the rail route across Africa to Boma in the Congo, and thence to Lagos, Bahurst, the Canary Islands, Lisbon and Southampton.

Capt. Taylor will use the flying-boat Guba, formerly used by the American biologist, Dr. Archibald, for his scientific expedition in New Guinea.

JAMAICA

BISHOP'S WARNING TO CHURCH

KINGSTON.

In a pastoral address to all Anglican churches in the island Dr. Hardie, Bishop of Jamaica, called attention to the change in the economic and social conditions in the colony, stating that the Diocese of Jamaica was facing a crisis. The majority of the churches were in debt.

Two alternatives faced the Church, he said, either to cut down the work now being done or to make a united effort to maintain development.

A convention of the clergy is to be called next month to deal with the matter.

NEW ZEALAND

DAIRY LOSSES IN DRY SPELL

AUCKLAND.

Waikato farmers are facing serious losses due to the prolonged dry spell. Pastures have withered. The dairy-farming community is just recovering from the effects of the eczema epidemic, and further losses will spell ruin. Production is declining.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, says the board is searching for additional markets for New Zealand mutton and lamb. Efforts are directed towards South Africa, in view of the new shipping service. The board has increased shipments to Canada this year.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

NATIVE-RUN SHOPS EXPERIMENT

SALISBURY.

Another step forward in the new native policy of the colony has been taken with the establishment in the Salisbury municipal native location of eight shops run by natives for natives.

The basic principle of gradual and partial segregation is that non-natives shall have the first call on all occupations which they can undertake in the non-native areas, and that conversely natives shall have the first call in the native areas.

If the present experiment of leasing shops to natives to run on their own account is successful in the municipal location it will be extended to the native reserves and other native areas.

So. Africa Needs Surveyors

CAPE TOWN.

There is a shortage of trained land surveyors for well-paid government jobs in South Africa. The job requires four years' university training. The shortage is all the more acute because Government land surveyors could not be brought in from overseas.

Britain Counts Motors

LONDON.

For the first time mechanically propelled vehicles in Britain now number more than 3,000,000. The Ministry of Transport in its annual return shows that the total number was 3,003,093.

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"Rolling, Sir? Oh—yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty fall!"

"You had several falls, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

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LONDON MAGNATE'S DEAL COST BANK £1,650,000

AMSTERDAM.

WHEN Siegfried Wreszynski, the Mayfair financier, arrived in Holland last October with Eva Busch, 25-year-old German show-girl, he had just caused shareholders of the Amsterdamsche Bank to lose £1,650,000.

This was revealed by the Public Prosecutor here recently when Wreszynski was accused of defrauding two people of £500 and £700 each.

"I have the honour," said the prosecutor, "to demand from the court the maximum sentence of four years' imprisonment."

POSE AS CONSUL

Wreszynski was accused of defrauding Miss Tony Mausner, Jewish refugee from Vienna, living in Holland, and Mr. P. H. Hollander, a Dutchman.

Miss Mausner was said to have handed over to Wreszynski about £500 after he had assured her that he was able to provide her and her family with American visas.

Hollander, said the prosecutor, entrusted him with £700 on his promise that he would make a profit of £1,050 in Swedish transactions.

Wreszynski had posed as an Argentine consul, had shown to both a letter from the Amsterdamsche Bank in which £120,000 had been promised to him if he arranged certain transactions.

This letter, said the prosecution, referred to an offer made to Wreszynski and another man after they had "thawed" certain frozen credits for the bank.

GIRL'S HOTEL BILL

As a first test of their capabilities, the bank asked them to "thaw" about £25,000 of credits. They returned about 85 per cent. of the credits in cash.

Later, said the prosecution, Wreszynski and the other man were entrusted with the "thawing" in the United States of a further £2,350,000 in credits.

The shareholders of the bank received only £700,000, the rest was lost.

When Wreszynski returned to Holland he was penniless. He could not even pay the hotel bill of Eva Busch, who had preceded him from the United States.

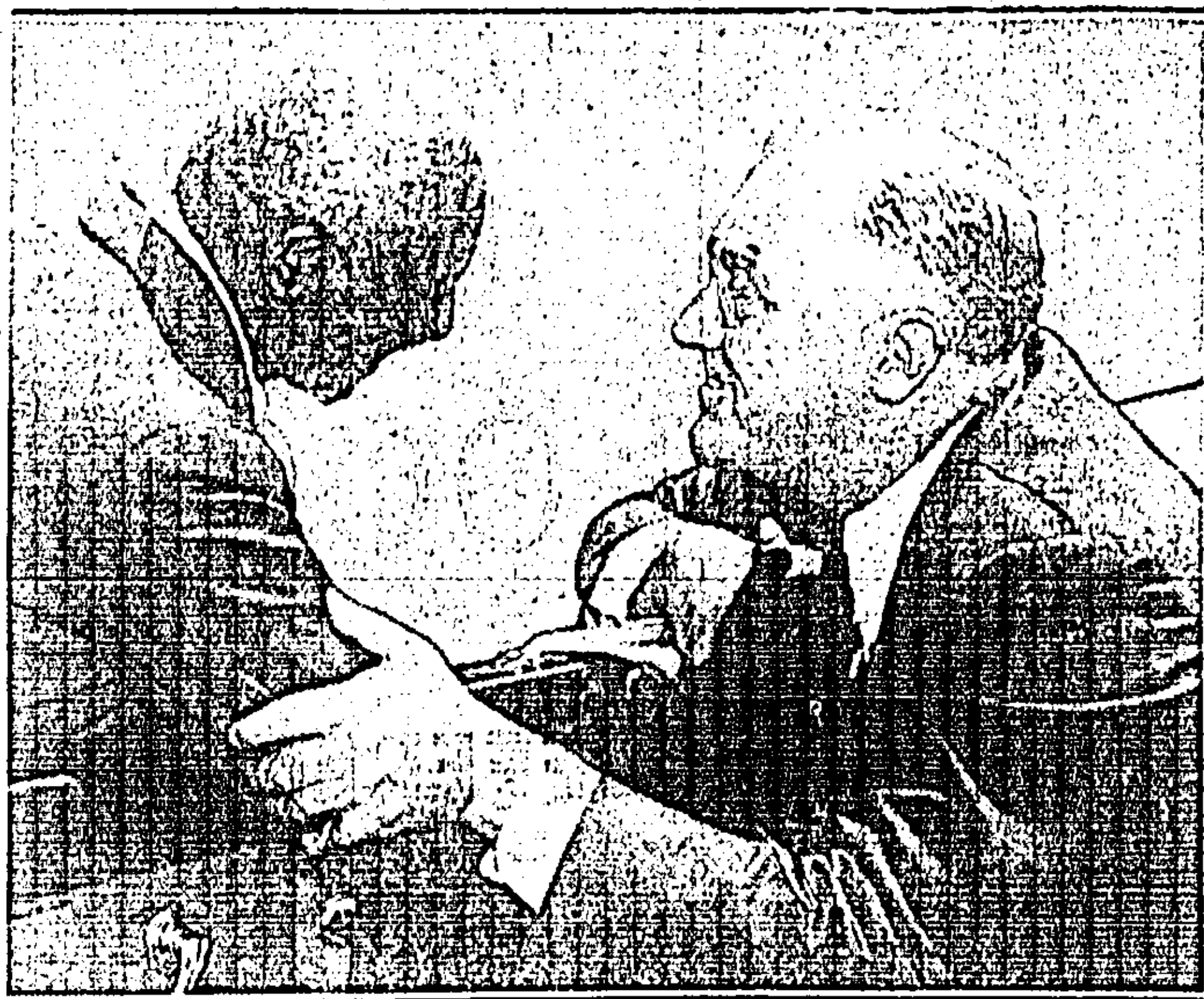
When Miss Busch was examined in court, the prosecutor asked her: "Why did you leave him in Holland?"

"Well," she answered, "he got into trouble with detectives about a ring which he had not paid for and had pawned. I thought I could not marry such a man."

"VAST FORTUNE"

At the end of the evidence the pro-

Notables Meet



Phone Threat To K.C.'s Film Actress Daughter

HOLLYWOOD. A gruff gangster voice telephoned her home five times with death threats. Her secretary, Irene Watson, answered the telephone. The caller left this message: "She better watch out. You tell her this. She's being watched and if she doesn't look out we'll get her. We're watching every step, every movement."

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President Roosevelt, en route to Warm Springs, Ga., is greeted at Tuskegee, Ala., Institute by Dr. George Washington Carver, noted Negro scientist and Tuskegee faculty member. Later the President spoke at Auburn, Ala., urging the South to become self-sustaining and to "get out of hock to the North."

Man Who Fled From Gestapo

BRIGHTON.

A PRISON sentence and a recommendation for deportation has shattered the newly-won happiness of a Jew and his wife, for whose sake he had trudged across Europe from Vienna to Antwerp, sometimes through snow three feet deep.

In Vienna, before the Nazis came there, the man, Police-Sergeant Leon Filip Drexler, and his wife, Anny, were happy. When the Germans marched into Austria Drexler had to become a road sweeper and his wife came to have to enter domestic service.

Thrown into a concentration camp and released after six weeks, he left the country, spurred on by the desire to see his wife and fear of the secret police.

At Hove, Drexler came into the hands of the police for landing in this country without permission. His solicitor stated that arrangements were in hand for the couple to go to the United States.

BRIEF JOY

Drexler was given bail and walked away from the police station arm in arm with his wife, smiling, and saying in German "What a happy country England is. I never thought I would have such happiness again."

Later Drexler again stood in the dock for the resumed hearing. His solicitor stated that the necessary visa for the United States had not come through.

WIFE COLLAPSES

The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Hillman) said the Bench must administer the law. "Drexler," he said, "will go to prison for 14 days and be recommended for deportation."

Drexler's face blanched and his wife slumped unconscious in her seat and had to be carried out of court. Friends tried to assure them both that the Home Office would not insist on deportation.

Spy Radio Hidden In Coffin

WHEN VINCENZO CAVALLO, Greco-Italian architect, rested from his vigil over the coffin of his dead wife in the church he had built ostensibly as a memorial to her, suspicious police who searched the church found a wireless set, but no body in the coffin.

Maps, plans and other compromising papers were found in his safe. It is reported.

Caivalo, who is alleged to be the chief of the Italian spies in Greece, was arrested in the church at Piræus after he returned from a trip to Istanbul.

BUILT CHURCH AS MEMORIAL

He was said to have built the memorial church at a cost of £7,000 at Piræus, two miles from the Greek naval arsenal.

From the church, it is said, he operated the high-powered broadcasting set which was concealed in the coffin.

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW TOWNSHIP FOR CAPE NATIVES

CAPE TOWN. A start was made recently on the construction of a township on the Cape Flats, near Cape Town, to provide decent habitation for at least 30,000 of the Cape coloured community.

The scheme provides for at least 7,000 houses. The initial section will take the form of 400 three-roomed single-story houses in blocks of four. This "satellite township" for non-Europeans, which will be equal in size to the European part of Bloemfontein, will be the largest Coloured settlement in South Africa. The scheme is being undertaken by the City Council of Cape Town.

In a recent statement in the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog, said the Government looked forward to the time when most of the coloured people would be living happily and contentedly in their own villages, townships or suburbs.

Vaal Power Station—The first sod of the new Vaal Power Station has been turned at Viljoensdrift. This station, in conjunction with the Vereeniging and Klip Stations, will form a unit of one of the most up-to-date electricity supplies in the world.

Australia

FEDERAL DEFICIT EXPECTED

MELBOURNE. The continued reduction in Customs revenue strengthens the probability of a large Federal deficit this year. The March Customs figures were only £24,000 above Budget estimate. Postal revenue was £98,000 below estimate.

Police-woman's Gold Medal.—Police-woman Jessie Cleary Fitzroy won the King's gold medal and 30 guineas for an essay open to the police of the Empire on the subject of juvenile crime. Its cause and treatment. Her 11,000 words essay was completed at daylight on Oct. 22 and posted two minutes before the closing of the air mail with the last entries.

SCHOOL FOR LIBRARIANS

SYDNEY.

A permanent school for librarians is being established by the Public Library of New South Wales at the request of the Government. It is to open immediately, so that librarians will be available when the Government's new policy for library service in the country comes into operation.

In January Municipal and shire councils throughout the State are to be helped to establish and maintain libraries.

RAJKOT DISPUTE AWARD

NEW DELHI. Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, recently announced his award in the Rajkot dispute, which led to Mr. Gandhi's fast at the beginning of March.

Sir Maurice observes that in his opinion the true construction to be put on the documents submitted to him is that the Thakur Sahab, who has been charged by Mr. Gandhi with breach of faith—undertakes to appoint persons whom Mr. Vallabhai Patel, the Congress Leader, may recommend, and does not reserve to himself any discretion to reject those of whom he does not approve.

The award expresses no opinion on the charge of breach of faith. Mr. Gandhi's first reaction to the award was one of great relief, which produced a distinct improvement in his physical condition. His doctors were examining him when the terms of the award were communicated to him.

Statue of King George V.—A bronze statue of King George V. was unveiled at Calcutta recently by Sir Robert Reid, Acting Governor of Bengal. The statue, which is about 11ft high, depicts the late King in the robes he wore at the Delhi Durbar. It forms part of the George V. Memorial now nearing completion.

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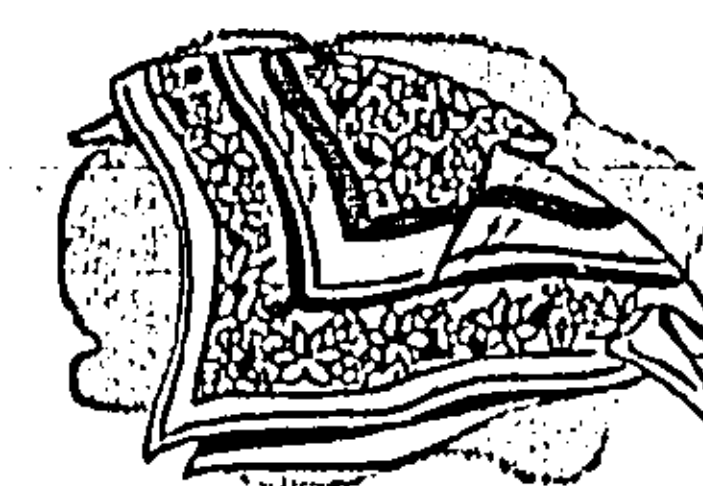
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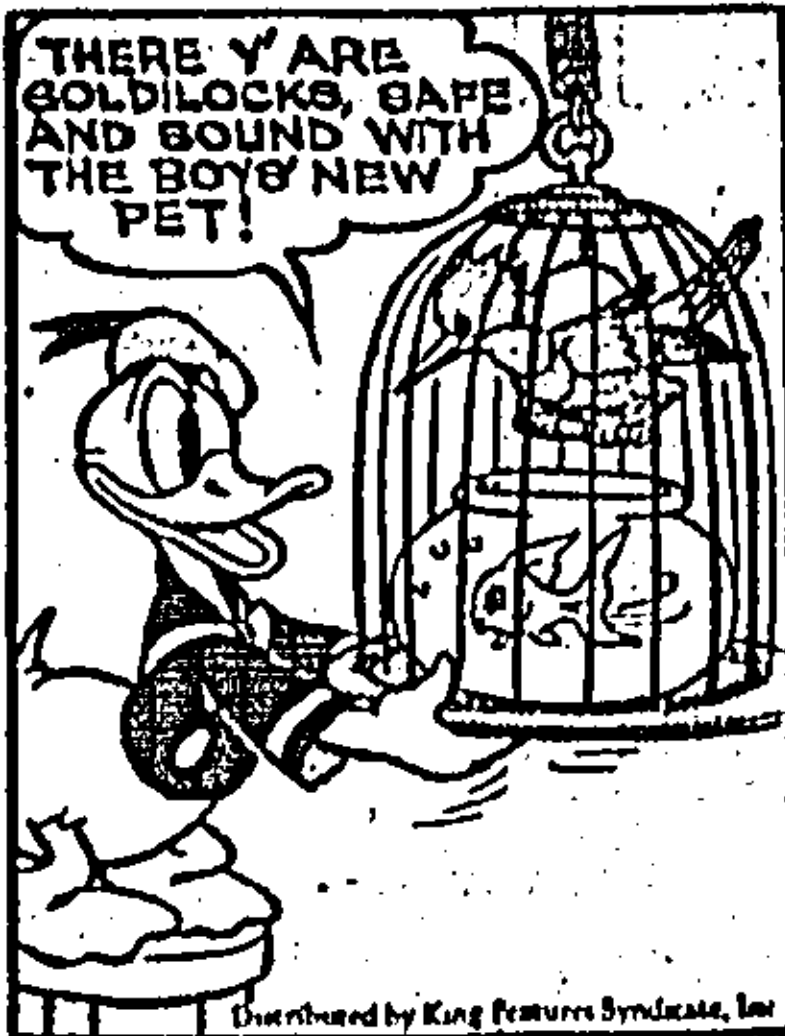
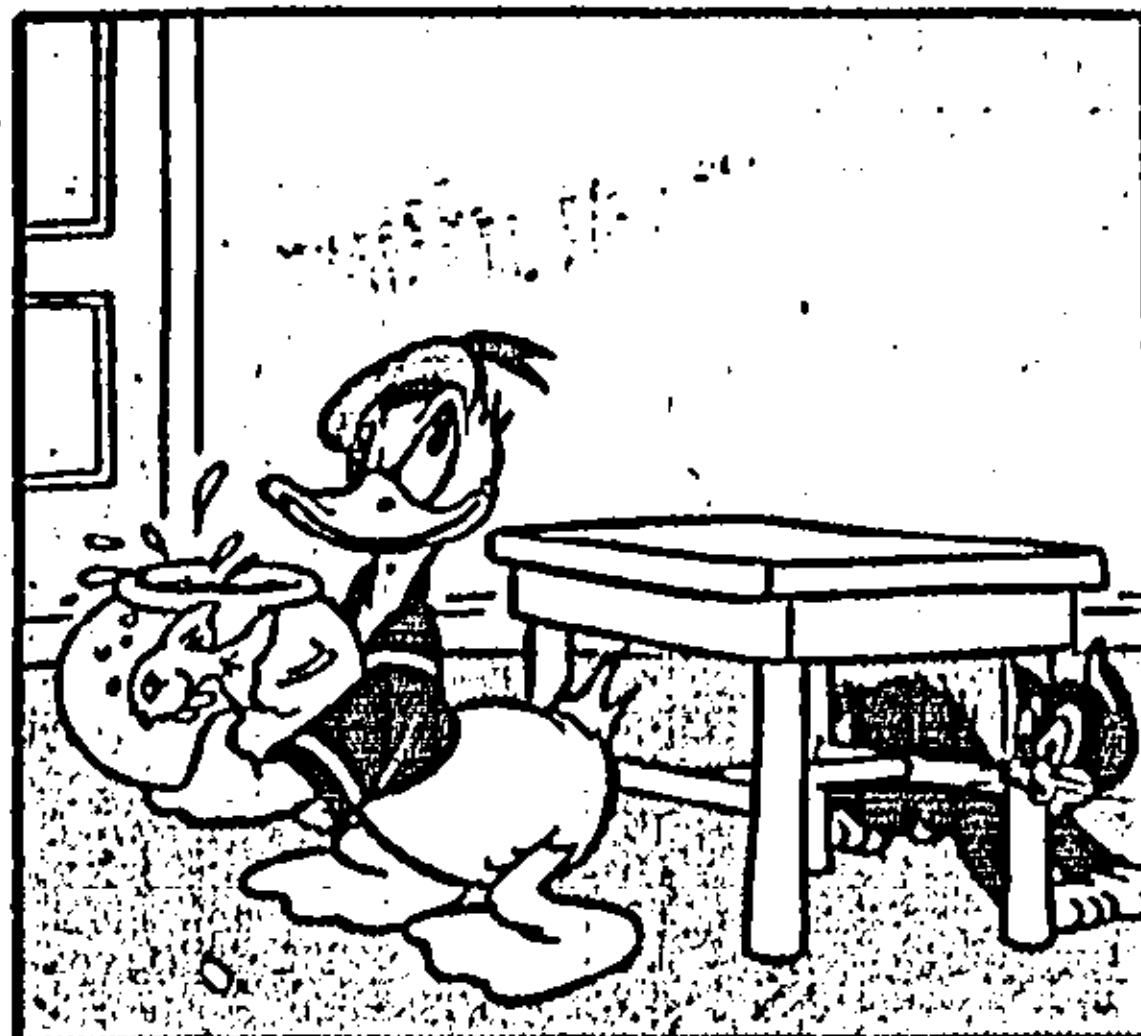
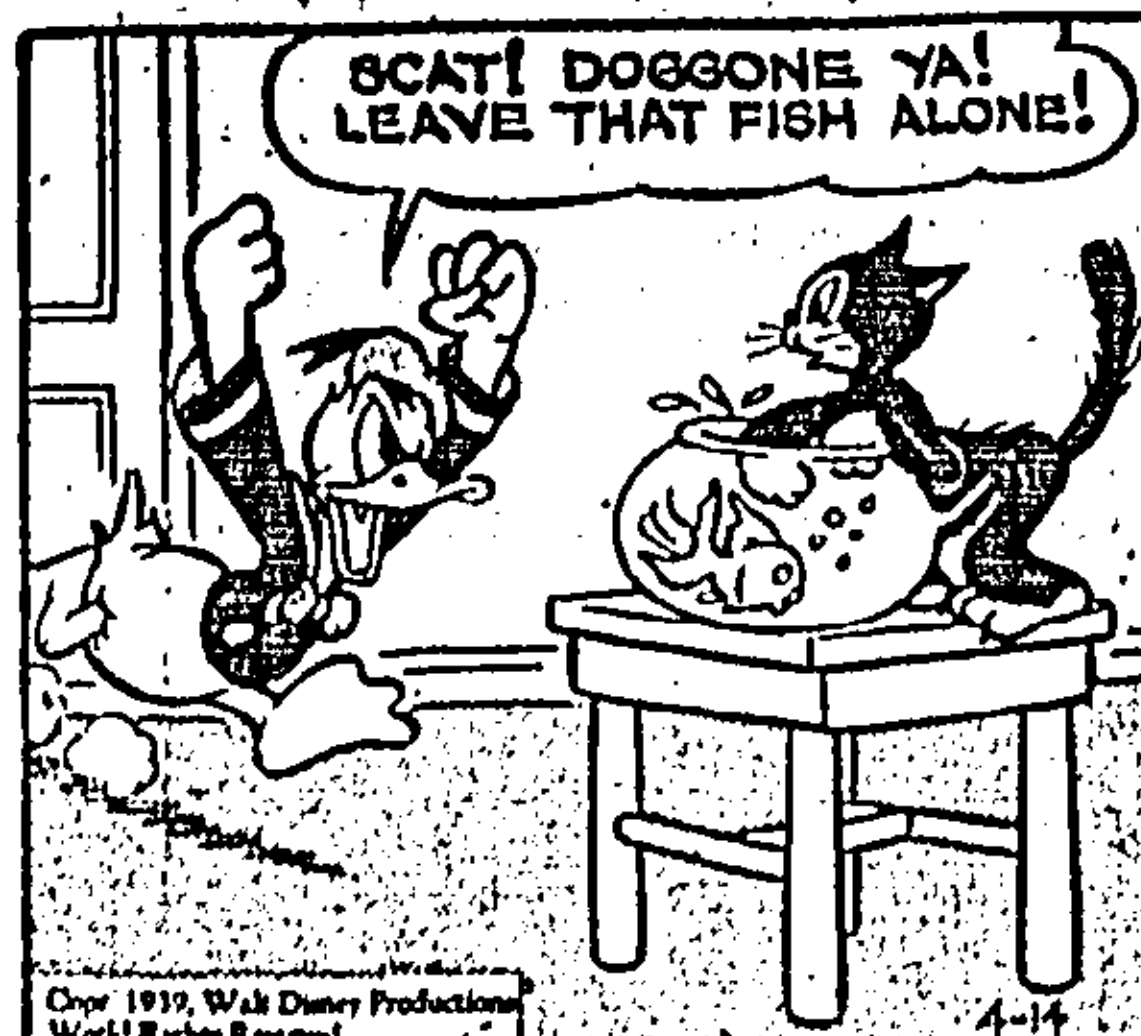
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Film Stars Not Coming To Hongkong

Contrary to general expectations, the recently married film stars, Annabella and Tyrone Power, who were reported to be travelling to the Orient on board the Honolulu Clipper, will not now arrive in Hongkong on that plane.

The Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island through bad weather and will arrive in the Colony on Thursday. An advance passenger list does not include the names of the film stars.

Genevieve Tobin, the film star who was recently in Hongkong, ridiculed the rumours of Annabella and Tyrone Power coming to Hongkong, because they were under contract.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

Air mail from Home has been delayed. The Imperial Airways planes, scheduled to arrive in the Colony yesterday, will now arrive to-day. The main boat from England has been the cause of the break, bad weather having held it up.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 9. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite. For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 and May 11.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 13.

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From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. May 10.

BATTLESHIPS AT BREST

London, May 8. The British battleships Royal Oak and Royal Sovereign are on a visit to Brest. The officers and men of the ships were entertained to-day at a chateau near the port, while a dinner will be given to-night aboard the Royal Sovereign to the French officers and men.—Reuter Bulletin.

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CANADIAN PANORAMA

(Continued from Page 6.)

There they will rest for a short time, surrounded by some of the most marvellous scenery in the New World. It is the oldest and second largest (2,585 square miles) of Canada's National Parks. There are hundreds of lofty peaks, many snow-clad and glacier hung, between them lovely valleys mantled by forest growths or studded with lovely lakes. Of these Lake Louise, reputed to be situated among one of the seven of the world's most perfect landscapes, is the most famous.

THE VISITORS will reach the Pacific at Vancouver, one of the most beautiful of the Empire's large cities, magnificently situated on a natural harbour that has few peers in the world, and possessing for background glorious forests of tremendous extent that climb the lower slopes of majestic mountains, from whence foam waterfalls of enchanting loveliness.

Such is the heritage of natural beauty enjoyed by Canada's thriving western outlet, indeed, its greatest port, "Queen of the Pacific Shore."

Its growth, like that of Winnipeg, has been extraordinary, for in the eighties it consisted of little more than a few log huts. Its population is 360,000 now and 16,000 ships under the flags of more than a dozen countries enter and leave annually. Vancouver has the largest percentage of British born inhabitants of any city in Canada.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is famous as a residential and tourist centre, and also for its charms. It is known as the "City of Flowers."

From there their Majesties are to visit the huge and magnificent Jasper National Park covering no fewer than 4,200 square miles, about six times the size of Surrey, and within which all kinds of wild animals, bear, deer, and mountain sheep and goats, roam unmolested and almost tame. Peak after peak lifts its majestic head to the clouds, and remnants of the last Ice Age still lie in thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains. In the park is a glorious peak which has been named after the heroic Nurse Edith Cavell.

AFTER PASSING through Edmonton, capital of Alberta, and distributing point for an area of 75,000 square miles, their Majesties will visit Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, in the very heart of one of the finest wheat growing countries on the face of the globe, and then they will see the beautiful Muskoka Lakes District of Ontario, and so to one of the most remarkable towns in the Empire—London, in Middlesex County, on the River Thames! But it lies only 120 miles from Toronto. The local nomenclature is astonishing because of the extremely close way in which the inhabitants have reproduced that of the great city whose name it has borrowed.

A century ago Governor Simco of Ontario saw before him a scene "like a well-kept English park." So English was the scene, in fact, he would have liked the capital of the province to have been built there. But it was not to be, yet the city eventually founded was destined to bear a world-famous name. It has its St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster and Hyde Park are there too. The market became known as Covent Garden, and streets were all named after famous thoroughfares in London, England.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1889. The Emperor of Brazil has decided to visit and prohibit Brazilian girls from marrying until they reach the ripe old age of ten years.

25 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1914. "Reuter's" correspondent at San Diego, California, states that the battleship California, at Maxilian, sends a wireless message to the effect that four were killed and eight wounded by a bomb dropped in the streets from a rebel biplane. The besieging rebels are having the better of it so far.

10 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1929. Startling developments have occurred in connection with the Kwangsi operations aiming at the capture of Canton, these leading to the stoppage of all trains between Kowloon and Canton. Not only are the Kwangsi troops moving in connection with the capture of Canton, but also from the south, but news is to hand this morning of operations along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where serious fighting is reported to be taking place. The fighting in this area is altogether unexpected, and although details are not to hand it is believed that the hostilities are between pro-Kwangsi and pro-Nanking troops who are struggling for control of Kwangtung province.

5 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1934. It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Queen will perform the christening ceremony at the launching of the new giant Cunarder, now known as No. 534. It is interesting to note that this will be the first ship christened by Queen Mary since the Coronation. It is understood that the vessel is to be called "Britannia." (It was the "Queen Mary"—Ed.)

FOKI PLEADS ALIBI Discharged by Court On Robbery Charge

Charged with robbery at a house in Second Street, on April 10, Chan Pun-wu, 26, shop foki, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was alleged to have broken into the flat with two other men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and robbed Leung Ma-chung, 31, Wong Yun-shu, 60, and Leung Sul-sam, all women, of money and jewellery.

Defendant said he had to work every evening from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and could not leave the shop. He denied having taken part in the robbery.

After Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, had made his submissions, his Worship discharged defendant, holding that there was no case to go before a jury.

"Baby" London now has a population of 75,000.

NATURALLY, their Majesties will admire the roaring falls at Niagara, which lie partly in Canada, and partly in the United States, and they will conclude their journey by visiting the cities in the most English of all the provinces of Canada, those along the Atlantic seaboard. Saint John is the capital of the maritime province of New Brunswick, notable as the terminus of the transcontinental lines and for its very large ice-free harbour. Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, is the headquarters of the British Naval Forces in North America and the leading Atlantic winter port.

Their last call will be St. John's, Newfoundland, home of an intensely loyal and sturdy fisher-folk. St. John's is the capital, and has a splendid harbour. Of late years the people of Newfoundland have experienced lean times, but the island is gradually regaining its prosperity.

This will be the first time in history a reigning Sovereign and his Queen have visited Newfoundland and evidence of Royal interest will help to bind even more closely the ties that link Britain and the Empire's oldest possession.

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12.45 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (The Trail of the Lonesome Pine); Alone Again—Fox-Trot; Did I Remember?—Fox-Trot (The "Suzy"); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

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1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Magnolia In The Moonlight (from "Follow Your Heart"); Waltz—Follow Your Heart (from the film); Ted Flo Rito (and His Orchestra); Tango—El Adios Del Boyero...Orchestra Tipica Roberto Firpo.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Film Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. L. J. Bishop: "Women's Part In The Health Game".

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes; Tango Fox-Trot—Marilou;

London Makes Further Preparations

London, May 8. To augment the water supplies for fire-fighting in an emergency, London is to have two new 24-inch mains. They are to make available unfiltered water from the Thames and the Grand Union Canal. One main with a pumping station at Regent's Park, drawing 10,000 gallons of water per minute from the Grand Union Canal, to serve for the protection of the West End. The other, with its pumping stations on the Canal and the Thames and drawing 20,000 gallons per minute, is to serve the city.—British Wireless.

BLACK-OUT TESTS

London, May 8. An area of about 60 square miles, including the whole of the Aldershot Command, was blacked out last night for the final phase of exercise in passive air defence and air raid precautions. Lieutenant-General Sir John Dill directed the exercise, with the co-operation of Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire County Councils and other local authorities, and the Royal Air Force Station at Odiham.

Co-operation was tested several times during the exercise, both by day and by night, with satisfactory results. The whole of the machinery for dealing with casualties and damage caused by high-explosive and incendiary bombs and by gas was put into motion.—British Wireless.

BORDER INCIDENT Outer Mongolians Raid Manchukuo Patrols

Harbin, May 8. Approximately 50 Outer Mongolian regular troops armed with three light machine-guns "illegally" fired upon the Manchukuo patrols comprising 10 guards and six policemen while the Outer Mongols, while the Manchukuo side sustained no losses.—Domek.

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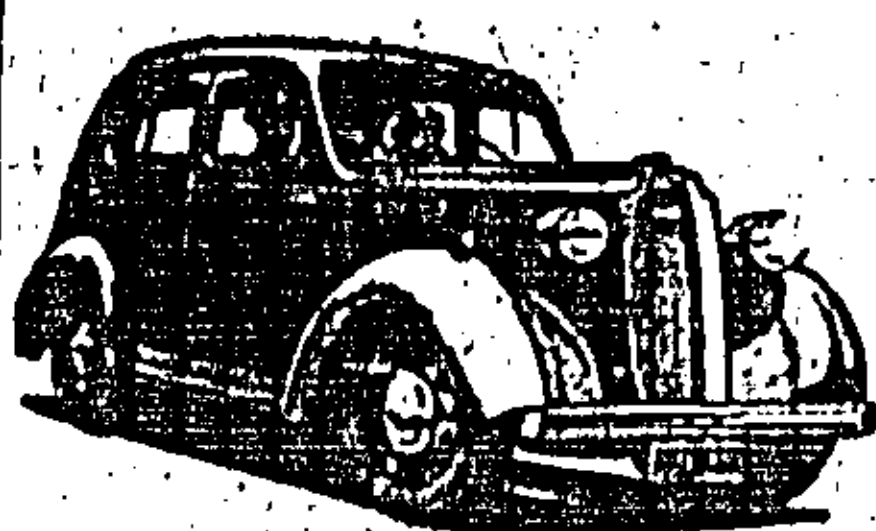
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ANNOUNCEMENT

LAMBERT—GORDON.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. "Regent", only son of the late Douglas Lambert and Mrs. J. Cruickshank of Northern Devon, and Ivy Serita, Julia, only daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon of 527 The Peak, Hongkong. (Shanghai and Tientsin papers please copy).

DEATH

XAVIER.—At his residence, 2 Granville Road, top floor, Francisco Maria Xavier (Chiquito) at the age of 63 years. Coroner will pass the Monograph at 6.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
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May 9, 1939

Axis Advances

BOTH FOR Britain and France these are times of anxiety—times of change. The Italo-German military pact means that the totalitarian front has been consolidated to the extent that a war in which Germany is involved means that Italy will, too, be involved. It means, if the hints given by Japanese spokesmen yesterday are correct, that Japan also will be involved.

Germany, assured of Italian aid, may be prepared to gamble in Danzig. The one thing that will deter her is a common anti-aggression front. That front has not yet been completed—it will not be completed until Soviet Russia is included.

Make no mistake about the outcome of a European war. Germany has not got a hope. She is powerful in man-power and in aerial power, but not powerful enough. She is weak on the sea and in internal resources. She is almost bankrupt. These are the things that really count.

France and Britain together are the most powerful combination in the world to-day. Of the seven major Powers, you can rank Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France as the first three, in that order.

Soviet Russia is of major importance as an ally. No possible combination in the world is going to commit suicide by attacking Britain, France and Russia.

Exhaustible reserves of man-power. The Red Army is said to number 1,500,000 men, with 10,000,000 reserves.

Figures have been published, showing the colossal size of her Air Force and her mechanised armies. The excuses for declining a military alliance with Soviet Russia are now past.

Paramount among these excuses were the political implications such an alliance would have on other nations. Such a pact would have determined the final attitude of the anti-Comintern States—Italy, Japan and Spain—in a general war. But those States have apparently already decided what they will do. We know to-day that Italy is definitely Germany's ally in any military adventure, the latter may start.

What optimist believes that Spain would be allowed to remain neutral? How far will a British alliance with Russia affect Japan's attitude?

There is an influential body of opinion in Britain which felt that if a conflict should come, Mussolini

CANADIAN PANORAMA

What the King and Queen will see on their visit this week

“THE 20th century belongs to Canada,” declared the great Dominion statesman, Sir William Laurier, the first French-Canadian to become Premier.

Events have gone far to realise his hopes, for the country has experienced an amazing development in wealth and its population has doubled.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will see before them a gigantic Dominion, the greatest of the British Empire's possessions, which has before it a future far more dazzling than its past, for so far it has not realised a twentieth of its possibilities.

Vast riches in timber and minerals await exploitation, and the prairies are capable of maintaining many times their present population.

CANADA, in fact, is an empire in itself, with an area practically equal to that of Europe. It forms, indeed, one-third of the land surface of the Empire; the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental express; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

How large a population this great “jewel of the Empire's Crown” is capable of supporting is a debatable point. Some put it as high as 200,000,000 which, after all, is not an unreasonable figure, when one remembers the population of Europe is 550,000,000.

It is obvious that over such a gigantic country the scenery varies tremendously, and the King and Queen will see sights that will remain for ever in their memory; the mighty St. Lawrence, one of the greatest of the world's waterways; the historic cities of the eastern seaboard and Quebec; the apparently illimitable prairies, one of the world's granaries which, now stand thick with the young corn; the majestic Rockies, affording some of the most magnificent mountain views in the New World; the huge inland seas of the Great Lakes; the enormous forests, acknowledged to be the Empire's most important sources of soft-woods; the lovely harbours in the world; the splendours of Niagara; and, finally, Newfoundland, the Empire's oldest colony, its rocky shores ceaselessly battered by the billows of the Atlantic.

THEIR MAJESTIES will approach the heart of the Dominion up the St. Lawrence, the most important water route for commerce in the New World. This is the oldest inhabited part of Canada, where it has been said the axe has hewn nearly every inhabited acre out of the “forest primeval.”

Their first visit will be to ancient Quebec, immortal in history because of the deathless story of Wolfe and Montcalm. It is probably the most romantic of all the New World cities. Quebec has been truly called “Old France in the New World,” for nine-tenths of the population are French and French is the everyday language. The massive fortifications erected long years ago and the City wall (Quebec is the only walled town in America) speak of the struggles of olden times. The quaint old buildings with straggling streets, fringing the majestic river make it look like a city of medieval France.

Further up-river is the even greater port of Montreal, also founded by the French.

and Franco might not be found upon the side of Berlin. That opinion is confounded by yesterday's event.

It is dangerous for the Democratic front to remain stagnant as the totalitarian front strengthens.

—by
D. JOHNS

This is the largest city in the Dominion and its commercial metropolis. It is also the financial heart of Canada and there nearly one-third of the country's trade is centred.

Although nearly a thousand miles from the ocean, it is easily reached by ocean-going steamers, and a system of canals and railways links it with the prairies. Behind the city stands Mount Royal, from which it takes its name, and the view from the summit is one of the finest in the New World.

Both French and English are spoken, and official records are kept in both languages. The city can boast of two universities and some of the most splendid churches in America. In population the million mark has been passed.

THE ROYAL PARTY are to spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and unquestionably the loveliest city in Canada.

It is destined to play an even more important part in the British Commonwealth of Nations with the opening of the Atlantic and Pacific airways.

Ottawa boasts picturesque tree-lined streets, many parks and numerous fine bridges thrown over the rushing waters of the Rideau River, and during the next few years a great programme of beautification and improvement is to be carried through.

Over the whole city presides the magnificent Parliament House, and near by are the executive offices of the Dominion Government. There are over 200 factories in the city and 12,000 highly-paid Civil Servants of the professional and clerical type.

Next item of the itinerary is the great city of Toronto, almost—if not quite—as important a commercial metropolis as Montreal.

It has been called, in fact, “the hub and mainspring” of Canada's manufacturing industries, and the gateway to the mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Around it is some of the richest and most diversified agricultural country in the Dominion.

Toronto is a notable centre of learning and culture and the prosperity of the city is evident from the fact that almost three-quarters of the population own their houses. The streets are long, broad and tree-lined beyond the business centre, and there are many beautiful buildings.

MOVING WESTWARDS the Royal train will enter the great prairie country, the granary of Canada, and after passing the grain ports of Port Arthur and Port William will reach Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba, and dominating the most extensive trading area in the Dominion.

Less than three-quarters of a century ago it was nothing more than a trading-post; its growth has been meteoric.

To-day 27 pairs of railway tracks radiate from it; it is the bottle-neck through which pass the grain and animals of the North-West; it is Canada's chief livestock market, and one of the world's largest grain markets. It is a city of wide streets and boulevards, with many splendid parks and playgrounds.

The higher unusual name means “Mucky Water,” and comes from Lake Winnipeg, which lies 50 miles north.

The King and Queen next pass through Regina, capital of Saskatchewan, and Calgary, with its immense railway repair shops, and so to Banff, in the glorious National Park of the west.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



“I'd love to go to the movies to-night, Patrick—but I hate to leave the baby with its mother.”

“When all the world was young . . .”

“U...M...ER...I'm afraid there's a deal of sad immorality among the young Chinese, and had we the funds we might do much . . .”

The tea-table being scarcely a suitable venue for the debating of such a controversial point, restraint was indicated, but the reverend gentleman's suave and urbane tones conjured up two pictures, of differing hues certainly, but neither depicted in deadly sable.

Possibly he might have recognised the first tableau and, had he not been a bird of passage, might well have passed an illuminating Sunday morning (if such is not an heretical idea) scanning a certain Kowloon highway.

RECENTLY there raged (and may still rage as far as I know) a fierce and fiery argument among the residents of a certain mid-level thoroughfare about the innocuousness or otherwise of young China's nocturnal perambulations of their shady walks.

One school of thought sympathised with and welcomed love's young dreamers.

Another (not by any manner of means entirely composed of the traditional vinegary, spinsterish “inhibitioned” type) was agast at such obvious changes in oriental youth's attitudes towards the hitherto accepted courting procedure; up in arms at this eager and (to the critics) most unseemly snatching at the freedoms and privileges formerly the prerogatives of the more fortunately placed Western would-be Benedicks.

Sensitive souls shivered and the accompanying bodies shied at the fearsome sight of a well-dressed young pair speechless and rapt in the dusk of the spreading branches.

Others tittered, possibly in reminiscent fellow-feeling. Some—perhaps the more intelligent and certainly the more kindly—merely glanced and passed on, carefully looking the other way.

IT IS surmised that other and less “open-air” pictures had flattered through the reverend's mind and engendered his somewhat pathetic remark as to the ever present problems and the ever-lacking funds.

LENGTHY scattered strings of Chinese, lads, and Chinese lasses—in shorts, in slacks, in brief and case-giving skirts, almost all in open-necked sportsmanlike shirts, well and sensibly

shod, bare-headed, bare-armed and to a great extent bare-legged; little difference in the garb of the sexes.

Bright-eyed, alert, vigorous and jocular, akin to puppies released from the darkness of the basket.

Students mostly, and of meagre income, they scorn the passing bus, even through the dreary suburban route.

Mile upon mile they tramp in seemingly tireless and certainly cheerful progression, a heterogeneous collection of newspaper parcels and packets containing the sustenance for the day.

Here a scout-minded youngster bears his—and others'—burdens on a pole, there an incipient Cordon Bleu swings the orthodox amah stove.

A late-comer hurries solo to the meet, but mostly the light-hearted band is a loosely connected and friendly unit.

The hills bordering the railway are a pet resort and Lion Rock knows them well.

Sure-footed as goats they are, none is hindered with a superabundance of tissue, lithic and supple jointed.

Ten hours or more is spent in leafy, water-fed surroundings—away from the ties of desk, away from the crowded, noisy, comfortless (from the Western point of view) familiarity of their little homes.

A day of physical and mental well-being. Each devours his or her own provender, the “Dutch Treat” or the picnic proper of the Western world does not somehow greatly appeal to the East, and with the insatiable digestion of the young an after siesta would be regarded as fantastic and wanton waste of the precious hours of freedom.

Songs, chatter, attempts at simple competitive games, amateurish physical exercises, jokes speed the too fast passing hours.

Perhaps a paddle in the giant nullah or the investigation of an inviting pool add zest to the sylvan entertainment.

WHEN THE shadows lengthen, should our reverend gentleman not already have imbibed sufficient food for further thought, he might see the merry-makers straggling homeward, to all appearances equally as tireless, just as vocal, almost as alert, but lesser burdened, than upon the outward trip.

One by one they drop a member and beyond Yaumati the little band ends its existence; each has departed to the crowded little abode, brightened, sustained and cheered in mind and body for another enduring week.

N.B. Whitestone

Diplomatic Activity SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

HELSINGFORS, May 8.—"A non-aggression pact with Germany would be entirely compatible with the neutrality of the northern States," declares the newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat" to-day.

The paper stresses that it would be difficult for a neutral State to refuse conclusion of such a pact if it really intends keeping out of war under all circumstances, provided, of course, that its neutrality is respected.

The paper further points out that Finland occupies a peculiar position since she has already concluded a non-aggression pact with Russia. This is an important factor determining Finland's attitude towards the German proposals.

However, says the paper, it is necessary above all else for the northern States to adopt a common stand, since separate action on the part of any single State might result in the dissolution of the northern group.—Trans-Ocean.

Lithuania Declines

KAUNAS, May 8.—Lithuania has no intention of entering into a military pact with Poland, it was announced, officially this afternoon, in reply to numerous foreign press reports that the visit of the Lithuanian Chief of Staff to Warsaw, was for the purpose of discussing such a pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Around The Capitals

Considerable diplomatic activity is still evident in Europe's capitals. The news agencies report the following:

ROME

ROME, May 8.—Sir Percy Lorraine, the new British Ambassador to Rome, today visited the Quirinal Palace and presented his credentials to the King-Emperor.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS

PARIS, May 8.—M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister to-day received M. Poulitch, the Yugo-Slav Minister, who was instructed by his Government to ask the French Government to protect Yugo-Slav interests in China.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 8.—General Alexander, commander of the first air division at Aldershot, accompanied by a number of high British air force officials, left on Saturday night for Paris, London newspapers belatedly reported to-day.

TOKYO

TOKYO, May 8.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Ariga, received the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the Foreign Office on Monday afternoon.

WARSAW

Warsaw, May 8.—M. Scharon, Soviet Minister to Athens, has been appointed Ambassador to Poland, with the approval of President Moscicki. It was announced here to-day.

Shanghai

Japanese And S.M.C. Officials Have Talks

Shanghai, May 8.—Following presentation of "concrete proposals" for the control of anti-Japanese propaganda in the Settlement by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshinori Mura, to the Shanghai Municipal Council on April 29, technical consultations were inaugurated this morning between Japanese military officials and the Municipal Police delegates.

Representing the Japanese Army and Navy were Colonel Kannyo, gendarmic commander in Shanghai, and Commander Mitsunobu, chief of the press section of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, while the S.M.C. was represented by Major K. M. Bourne, Police Commissioner, and Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Police Commissioner.

To-day's talks lasted for about two hours. It is understood that the suppression or control of the anti-Japanese newspapers and magazines directly connected with the Chungking Government was the main subject for discussion.—Domel.

HUMILIATION DAY

Shanghai, May 8.—Saying it with vegetables is likely to become a new form of commemorating anniversaries, at least in Shanghai. Chinese public bodies here have requested the Chinese populace to observe the anniversary of the famous 21 Demands, falling to-morrow, with a vegetarian diet.

The anniversary is one of the "national humiliations" days observed

IMPORTANT MOVE IN PALESTINE Partition Plan Abandoned

CAIRO, May 8.

A BRITISH White Paper on the Palestine question is to be issued on Wednesday, the Egyptian Government having already been informed of its contents.

According to well-informed circles the British Government will reveal that it has definitely abandoned the partitioning plan, and that extensive agreement has been achieved between the British, French, and Turkish governments.

The white paper will contain the following proposals: Palestine, Syria, and Trans-Jordan will be united into a single State under an Arab king. England, France, and Turkey will guarantee the new State, and in addition, England and France will conclude protective agreements after the pattern of the Anglo-Iraq pact.

The republic of Salay, the former Sanjak of Alexandretta will be ceded to Turkey, who will also receive part of the Syrian district of Aleppo.

Arab circles intimate that the project has already been the subject of negotiations between the French and British, as well as between the British and Turkish governments, and that the approval of Paris and Ankara is a foregone conclusion.—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says: The steady improvement shown throughout last week was maintained when the market opened this morning and buyers were more inclined to meet Sellers' prices.

There was a fair turnover in Banks, Trams and Telephones, with Buyers still unsatisfied and Sellers holding for higher rates.

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Hongkong Bank \$1,355
Canton Insurance \$225
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Union Insurance \$442
H. & S. Hotels \$5.55
H.K. Tramways \$16.60
China Lights (New) \$5.4
Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,365/70
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U.S.-Mexico Oil Dispute At An End?

Washington, May 8.—It is authoritatively stated that negotiations in the dispute between Mexico and the international oil companies over Mexican expropriation have reached a stage where agreement is possible.

Although a settlement is not definitely assured, a relatively quick showdown is almost certain. It is understood that a basis of adjustment is sought for management and operation of the properties by the former owners, but with sufficient Mexican Government participation to avoid nominal restoration of the property. Such a settlement would be achieved by a long term contract definitely establishing a labour tax, and the related obligations of foreign management would operate for its own profits and would provide capital of further development of Mexican oil resources.

Under the settlement the world markets would again be open to

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred early this morning of Mr. Francisco Maria Xavier, prominent and much respected member of the local Portuguese community. Mr. Xavier was 62 years of age and had been a member of the staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for over half a century.

He leaves a wife and a family of one son and three daughters. The son, Mr. C. M. Xavier is on the staff of the A.P.O. while Miss A. M. Xavier is with Thomson and Company, and Miss M. Xavier, another daughter, is with Sheehan Tomes & Company.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30.

CHINA IN THE COMMONS ALL THE USUAL ANSWERS

LONDON, May 8.

APPROPOS THE new Central Bank in Nanking, Mr. Robert Morgan asked in the House of Commons to-day whether steps would be taken to safeguard British trade with respect to a currency which traders as a whole did not recognise.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that His Majesty's Government was in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject.

NANKING

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether British businessmen and property owners in Nanking were able to return there. If not, what action was the Government taking?

Mr. Butler announced that a limited number of passes had been granted to Britons to return to Nanking, and frequent representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both on the number of passes and the conditions under which they were issued.

Mr. Butler added that His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese military authorities, who are in effective control, must be held responsible for the safety of British interests in Nanking, while British interests were being watched over by a resident consular officer.

SHANGHAI

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne sought information of the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council, and suggested that no modification of the Council, or the land regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all the treaty Powers and China, while Mr. C. M. Morgan suggested that Britain should decline to consider any changes as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts, and Britons were barred from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

THE SETTLEMENTS

Mr. Butler replying to both questions jointly, said that Viscount Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In the meantime, he explained, the constitution of the Council was fixed by the land regulations. No changes in the land regulations are legally valid without the assent of the Chinese Government. The Council, His Majesty's Government, would concur with such changes without full consideration with all other parties concerned.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether, if the Japanese pressed for changes in the Council, which had been made to the Council in the Japanese domination, Britain would assist the Council to resist such proposals.

Mr. Butler replied: "Yes. His Majesty's Government would concur with no changes without full consideration with other parties concerned."

TSINGTAO

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had reported on his recent visit to Tsingtao regarding the difficulties which British residents were encountering in conducting business in the face of Japanese obstruction.

Mr. Butler said that no special report, nor any recommendation had been received, but the Government was being kept fully informed of the situation, and there was a resident Consul-General in the port.—Reuter.

France To Build New Normandie

PARIS, May 8.—A second Normandie, to replace the liner Paris which was recently burnt out, is to be built, according to authoritative quarters here to-day.

Work on the new liner will not begin until the end of 1940. However, this is only because the one dock in France large enough to place a liner of over 50,000 tons on the stocks, is occupied with the construction of the aircraft-carrier, Marshal Joffre.—Trans-Ocean.

Mexican oil, Mexico would be relieved of claims from the companies whose properties were expropriated, and there would be ample foreign capital with which to finance further development.

This basis of settlement has satisfied President Roosevelt. It is said, and has been well received by General Cardenas, President of Mexico.—United Press.

JAPAN AND AXIS ALLIANCE Military Pact Is Now Possible

Tokyo, May 8.

Negotiations are apparently in progress for the conclusion of a military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy, similar to the pact signed between Italy and Germany yesterday.

This admission was made in Tokyo to-day by General Koiso, Minister for Overseas Affairs.

General Koiso added: "Whether anything materialises from these negotiations depends entirely on whether Germany and Italy fully understand Japan's position and power in East Asia."

The Minister for War, General Itagaki, said that the moral cause inspiring the anti-Comintern Pact was so deep-rooted that it would not be impossible for Japan to conclude a military agreement with the two Axis Powers if the latter so desired.

General Itagaki said that it was a matter for congratulation that Italy and Germany had bound themselves together more firmly by a military pact. He attributed European unrest to the loss of the balance of power between the Democracies and the Totalitarianism. A Foreign Office spokesman to-day said: "It is the unchanged policy of the Japanese Government to strengthen the anti-Comintern pact."—Domel.

Rome and Berlin Feeler

Rome, May 8.

Italy's decision to sign a military alliance with Germany has hastened the possibility of a triple treaty incorporating Japan.

If the Soviet should answer the announcement from Milan by resuming negotiations with London and Paris for a triple alliance, Italy and Germany would accept Tokyo's offer for an anti-Comintern military pact. It is pointed out here that Japan has already approached Rome and Berlin on this subject but nothing has been concluded, presumably because of Italy's and Germany's desire to wait and see whether Russia would observe an isolationist attitude towards European affairs.

It is questionable whether an "escape" clause was contained in the pact with regard to Poland though details are not known and, in some quarters it is even doubted if the pact has been established yet.—United Press.

No Comment

Tokyo, May 8.

Japanese official quarters refused to comment on the German-Italian military pact. The newspapers printed the pact in big headlines, but without comment.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, is reported to have stated that Japan is fully behind the spirit of the anti-Comintern Pact. It is not impossible that Japan will join the military pact, if Germany and Italy want her to.—Reuter Bulletin.

WORLD DOMINATION

Washington, May 8.

Diplomats here speculated that the Italo-Germany military alliance might isolate Japan and compel her into closer relationship with the western democracies.

Trade experts, taking into consideration Japan's commercial dependence on Great Britain and America, thought that Japan was too vulnerable to tie up completely with the Axis. Statistics showed that Britain and America supplied 71.9 per cent of Japan's war needs in 1937 compared with Germany's supply of 3.8 per cent, while Italy's contribution was negligible.

Senator King was of the opinion that the alliance aimed at European isolation, but if Italy refused to aid the Nazi dream of world domination, she would win the friendship of millions who at present placed her in the same category as Germany.

Senator Nye said the alliance merely showed that America should keep her nose out of Europe.—United Press.

CHINESE FEAR

Chungking, May 8.

Foreign circles close to the Chinese Government say that the Chinese Government officials are closely watching recent trends in Japanese foreign policy, which "seem to indicate" that Japan is moving away from the totalitarian bloc and is seeking closer co-operation with the democracies.

It is said that Japan's moves are obviously designed to keep her from becoming embroiled in any European conflict and to pacify third Powers interested in the Far East in an effort to gain their aid in ending the present Chinese conflict, or at least to cease granting aid to China.

It is said that Chinese officials fear mostly the possibility that Japan might inveigle the Powers into acceptance of a situation in the Far East, incompatible with China's territorial and administrative integrity and adherence to the Nine Power Treaty.

It is feared that Britain and France might accept such a situation in order to have their hands free to tend to European affairs.—United Press.

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VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN SINGLES FINAL TIE

Kano Relinquishes Flyweight Title

London, May 8.
Peter Kano, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship.
All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernie Roderick, the British champion, have been overcome.
The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25, Roderick having agreed to defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.—Reuter.

Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 8.
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:
Blue Peter, 4/1 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 10/2 (o.), 10/1 (t.)
Hypnotist, 100/9 (o.), 12/1 (t.)
Heliopolis, 12/1 (t. and o.)
Triguer, 100/7 (o.), 100/6 (t.)
Fox Cub, 100/6 (t. and o.)
Fairstone, 100/6 (o.)
Signal Light, 20/1 (o.)
Foxbrough, 22/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.)
Euxton, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Casnow, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Dnall, 25/1 (o.), 33/1 (t.)
Vesperian, 40/1 (t. and o.)
Rorickdhu, 40/1 (t. and o.)
—Reuter.

DERBY TRIAL

London, May 8.
The results of the Derby Trial were: 1, Hypnotist (1 to 2); 2, Bellman (100 to 8); 3, Major Brackey (100 to 8).
Twelve horses ran. Hypnotist won by three lengths, with one length between second and third.—Reuter.

Bowls' Teams For Matches On Saturday

The following players will represent the Kowloon C.C. at home in their match against Kowloon Dock in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at 4 p.m.: V. C. Lubrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulenhy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fletcher (skip).
The K.C.C. have no match in the Second Division, but a friendly game (second) will be arranged for all players turning up.

INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their First Division match against the Police R.C. at Sooi-kunpo:
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dullah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

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Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony tennis champion, in spite of the fact that he was taken to five sets, had little difficulty in keeping his title. He was far too good for his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui.—Staff Photographer.

Home Cricket

Few New Stars For Old

By Charles Bray

London, Apr. 12.
ONE of the most satisfactory features of English cricket in the last few years has been the discovery of new "stars" like Bill Edrich, Denis Compton and not-quite-so-new Len Hutton, to take the place of the old warriors.

Will there be any cricket discoveries in the 1939 season? That is a question I am not prepared to answer just yet; but judging from my preliminary survey of the counties, I am not optimistic.

Promising youngsters, unless the counties are deliberately hiding them, are not conspicuous, although on every ground staff in the country there are a number of players in the early twenties who hope to follow Jack Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, Sydney Barnes or George Duckworth.

Many, I fear, are doomed to bitter disappointment. It seems harder than ever to "make the grade" in first-class cricket today, and the reason, I believe, is because there is such a pronounced gap between club and county cricket. That, however, is another question.

MIDDLESEX MATERIAL

Middlesex, I am told, expect a great deal from young Thompson, who made 132 for once out for the Young Professionals against the Young Amateurs last summer.
Leslie Compton, brother of famous Denis, should this summer get his place in the Middlesex eleven. If he

does not, I suggest he migrate to another county.

With all Surrey's wealth and huge ground staff, it is difficult to put one's finger on any particular youngster likely to crash his way into the first eleven.

That is bigger task than most people imagine. Curiously, young Nevill, who has played for Middlesex, and was considered a medium-paced bowler of great promise, has now joined the Oval staff.

Lancashire have such a young and promising side that there is not likely to be any material change for some time.

Still, there are four new men on the staff of whom I hear good reports. They are: F. Cooper, a batsman; J. Oldham, an all-rounder; S. Banham, a wicket-keeper; and J. Dyson, a right-armed-paced bowler.

Champions Yorkshire are such a powerful combination that there is little likelihood of any new blood being drafted into the team while the existing players maintain their form. Wilkinsons—the Yorkshire ones—impressed me when he played last summer, and should get further opportunity to show his worth.

ESSEX TRIO

Essex have three young players of whom I expect to hear a great deal during the next few months. They are not new discoveries, but they have been nursed carefully and now show signs of arriving at the stage when they should be found places in the county eleven.

Cray is going to be a class batsman, Vigor is a very useful all-rounder, spin bowler and good bat, while in young Daer Essex may have a successor to Stan Nichols. Daer is

TSUI WAI-PUI RETAINS TITLE BY OVERCOMING YOUNG BROTHER

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's tennis in the final of the Colony singles championship between the Tsui brothers had its moments of exhilarating play, but it also had its moments of comparative dullness; in short the standard ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

As probably to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui, the elder brother, retained his crown, but he should not have allowed the match to go the full distance. After the opening set when his younger brother almost swept him off the court, he was always the master, and one felt that had he wished it he could have won in four sets. But apparently he did not wish it to terminate so quickly, and the match went to five sets. The final scores were 3-0, 6-2, 7-5, 4-0, 6-4.

The least said about the fourth set the better, I think. It was very dull indeed, and the standard of play certainly was not worthy of two such fine exponents of the game.

This set apart, however, one could not have hoped for better tennis from local players. The first set featured a particularly brilliant play of a very high order indeed, and Tsui Wai-pui's annexation of it was fully deserved. He was stroking better than the champion, and his net-raids were more often than not completed with a winning volley.

GOING ALL OUT

Here both men were going all out, and as a result some very fine rallies

keen, powerfully built and young. That combination should go a long way.

Frank Woolley has been specially engaged by Leicestershire to coach a young left-arm bowler, Frank West, of whom the county has a high opinion.

Worcestershire expect Jeandus, another spin bowler they have been nursing carefully, to do well.

N. A. Shortland is the main hope of Warwickshire's second "strings," and Hampshire may find the services of J. Dean, who has returned from South Africa, useful. The latter is a slow spin bowler. Hampshire seem to have a surfeit of them.

GLOUCESTER NEED

Gloucestershire's need is a good fast bowler—a pithy Essex could trade them one for a top-class batsman. It is hoped that under special tuition and training Scott will show increased speed and stamina.

Emmett, another promising bowler, must get a better command of length if he is to be a force in first-class cricket.

If Kent have a youngster who is going to thrill the crowds at Canterbury, Dover and Tonbridge, then the county are keeping. His identity a well-guarded secret. As far as I can gather, their faith will be placed in the old guard—minus Frank Woolley, of course—and young players like Harding, Sunnucks and Spencer.

Northants may spring a surprise under the new registration scheme approved by the counties last week. They are interested in an 18-year-old left-arm bowler named Broderick, from Rauceby.

The Sussex team should be much the same. C. Oakes and J. Oakes, as well as Tuppin and J. Wood, are well in the running for county caps, but they will have to work hard.

were seen. Each pulled out his best shots in turn to arouse the admiration of the gallery, the elder one impressing with the way in which he took the early ball and the manner in which he returned his brother's drives on the run; and the younger brother with the solidity of his strokes and the fine timing of his volleying strokes.

A slow starter, the champion apparently had not yet got into his full stride. In the second set he proved that his younger brother's superiority was but a fleeting phase, and by tightening his game all round, he made few mistakes and consistently searched the side-lines for winners. When his brother rushed the net he used the job to thwart him and succeeded almost every time in driving him back to the baseline. But when he attempted to pass him with drives, he found the youngster's anticipation too keen and the return volley too certain.

Nevertheless, the champion went to a 3-0 lead, which increased to 4-1 and then 5-2 before he took the set in the eighth game after several set points had been saved by the challenger.

LACKED ASSURANCE

When the third set started, the younger Tsui seemed to have lost his earlier assurance. After a few unsuccessful attempts, he was not so ready to go up to the forecourt but in the baseline rallies he seldom had the better of the Davis Cupper, who quickly established a 3-0 lead. The advantage became 5-2, but the youngster snatched the next two games. On his own service, with the score at 5-4, Wai-pui missed two set points, and it was not until the 12th game that he was able to clinch the set.

The fourth set was a succession of errors by both players. Service was poor, double faults being a frequent occurrence. Play was ragged.

As if realising that something was expected of him, the champion quickly went to 3-0, and then 5-1. And just when it looked as if the match would peter out tamely, the younger brother jumped into action once again in a desperate effort to turn the engaging tide. Wai-pui suddenly ceased to dominate the match. The lead he had established became appreciably smaller, and smaller. From 5-1, the score became 5-2, 5-3 and then 5-4. But the younger Tsui had left his effort too late, and the champion won out in the tenth game.

MONOTONY RELIEVED

These exciting exchanges in the concluding games, coming at a moment when they were least expected, saved the last two sets from complete monotony and were a just reward for those who had had the patience to stay to the end.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell, were interested spectators.



Tsui Yun-pui, younger of the Tsui brothers, did not offer a serious challenge to his brother in the final of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday, although he won only rely on his merits in the opening set. He was beaten by scores of 3-0, 6-2, 7-5, 4-0 and 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

How 'Red' Burman Was Beaten On Points By Tommy Farr

Fight Described "As One Without Single Thrill"

London, April 14.

Tommy Farr won his first fight for nearly two years, at Harringay Arena last night, when he defeated "Red" Burman, the American heavyweight on points over 12 rounds. Farr won by a wide margin, and his victory delighted the sympathetic crowd.

That, however, was almost all there was to please them, for this fight was one of the dulllest and clumsiest affairs we have had the misfortune to sit through for some years.

There was scarcely an incident of sufficient merit to arouse more than the merest flicker of excitement, and the standard of boxing, even for heavyweights—but particularly for these men who are supposed to rank in the world's first 10—was appalling.

This, apparently, was the American idea of heavyweight fighting. It was completely devoid of footwork and although there were times when the left lead to the face was employed by both men, it was evidently not a form of attack that every blow duly landed with its full force upon an unguarded face, without any effort even to remove that face from the line of fire.

FOOTWORK A MEMORY

Farr, whose splendidly quick footwork is the most gratifying memory one has of his boxing, fought on the flat of his heels. He and Burman collided, as it were, and grappled for body punching. The body punching was quite second-class, however.

To me Farr's boxing was a shock. His natural Welsh fire seemed to have been burnt out, and instead of that alert sharpness in his eyes, telling of quick thinking and shrewd estimating, he boxed with an expression quite blank, and his actions were slow and automatic.

There was no whip in his punches—just a moderately good thrust. His whole attitude seemed to be that of a man earnestly persevering through a ritual.

This was not the Farr who left us in the late summer of 1937 to fight Joe Louis. He has changed his style—perhaps it was thought necessary; but that is not the only change. Burman, the shaggy, tough-looking man from Baltimore, was mystifying. According to all reports of their first meeting, when he beat Farr in New York, Burman was a body puncher of such power that he was considered to have punished Farr even more than any of the other four Americans who beat the Welshman, this being partly accounted for by the fact that Farr did not box so well as he had done formerly.

SLOW AS FARR

But last night Burman had scarcely any idea of body punching. For the most part Burman adopted the same slow-footed movement (or lack of it) as Farr, but there were times when he seemed to get restless and started to move round at some speed. During these brief and rare periods he scored as he liked and punished Farr heavily.

Towards the end of the first round, for instance, Burman suddenly showed some action.

Three or four long slashes to the body were followed by a right to the jaw, and with that Farr

shivered. His knees bent, and one foresaw in that moment a speedy end to the fight. Burman had done the damage with such ease!

But with the beginning of the second round Burman again looked the novice, wide open to a job to the face, his attempts at a counter punch being ridiculously crude.

For just 30 seconds in the fourth round Burman again showed some speed and looked immeasurably the better man. And for the remaining two and a half minutes he was dodging Farr's punches like a man whose only hope is to avoid the worst. It was all very difficult to understand.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Burman appeared dazed and weak. He sat in his corner looking like a beaten man, buried in depondency, and allowed Farr to pile up points with the greatest of ease.

So they shuffled along until in the last three rounds, Burman began to hit out again. In the 11th, he stood in close to Farr and hit him with a succession of punches to the head and body without reply. Burman, in fact, won this round and did not last the 12th.

LEFT HAND INJURED

There you have the whole fight. Burman's left hand, it was stated afterwards, was damaged in the first round. Very bad luck. But I have seen men with injured hands do much better than he did.

The weights were: Farr 14 st. 9½ lb., Burman 13 st. 4½ lb. The referee was Mr. Eugene Henderson, who had practically nothing much to do except to see that the vaseline was not used too freely.

Arthur Danahar had his first fight as a welterweight—his first fight, too, since his epic bout with Eric Boon in this same ring. From 9 st. 0 lb. Danahar now appeared at 10 st. 0½ lb., against Harry Craster of Middlebrough, a short, sturdy fighter who seemed rather too anxious about his task.

Danahar won on points over eight rounds, but there could have been only a very slight margin, and although he was naturally a favourite with the crowd, the decision was unpopular. Danahar was probably treating this as a tuning-up contest, for he was badly out of distance with his punches and was a long way below his proper form.

West Indians Lose Opening Match

London, May 8.
In their first match of the English tour, the West Indian cricketers were defeated by Worcestershire, by 88 runs.
Worcesters scored 83 (Mantland 4 for 27) and 291, while the tourists made 142 (Parks 6 for 27) and 147 (Parks 5 for 40).—Reuter.



HE'S LEFT-HANDED.—His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl Macgregor, who performed the ceremony last Sunday when the recent extensions to the Kowloon R.C.C. building were formally declared open, telling a word in the bowls match arranged in connection with the ceremony. The team, led by Sir Atholl, was beaten by two shots by the side captained by Mr. T. E. Nelson, President of the Club.

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Nuffield's Gift

Iron Lungs Presented To Colony Hospital

Two "iron lungs" were recently installed at the Queen Mary Hospital, following the Hospital authorities' acceptance of Viscount Nuffield's offer of free machines to all big hospitals in the Empire.
Yesterday, a representative of the S. C. M. Post assisted in a demonstration of the working of the artificial lung, and under the instruction of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, and Mr. F. P. Anslow, climbed into the machine and had his breathing done for him. The colony's previous association with the "iron lung" was when Mr. Frederick Smith, Jr., travelled from China to America inside one of them. This was a metal machine but those at the Queen Mary however, are of an oblong box shape and are made of composition metal—non-metallic. From one end the patient's head protrudes, and around the neck is affixed a rubber collar. All is air-tight. The bed slides in and out of the lung. The patient lies on it and is pushed into position. The joints are protected by rubber, and after each piece has been clamped into position, the electric pump, which is connected by a flexible rubber tube, commences its rhythmic motions. The pressure inside is varied by means of a valve, and a mercury pressure gauge is attached to the side of the lung.

Peculiar Sensations
Once inside, whether one likes it or not, one must regulate the breathing to the pressure of the pump. Breathing against it is impossible. When air is drawn in, the patient is temporarily robbed of speech, for though a non-paralysed subject can resist the pressure by not breathing, as soon as the mouth is opened, air is sucked in and speech requires exhalation. It is a peculiar sensation. It is most comfortable. The head is raised by a pillow, and there is no strain whatever on any of the body muscles. There are rubber valves in the sides to allow the patient to put out his arms. These are air-tight and in no way affect the working of the machine when they are opened. Though electrically driven, it can also be operated with equal efficiency by hand, if the pump should break down.

The two lungs at the Queen Mary Hospital are of the same size, though one large and one small were asked for, but actually children can be accommodated inside the larger ones, for the only adjustments necessary are to the rubber collars, which can be obtained of varying sizes.

Ways of Breathing
There are two ways of breathing. The chest cavity can be enlarged by either the contraction and relaxation of the stomach muscles or by the similar functions of the inter-costal muscles (those connecting the ribs). Health experts vary in their opinions as to which is the better way. The lung assists in both ways.

One of the problems of Hongkong, however, is the question of how long the rubber will last before perishing. At the Queen Mary, they are being stored in air-conditioned rooms, and this will doubtless preserve the rubber for a far longer time than if they were subject to the normal rise and fall of temperatures.

Benevolence Criticised
Viscount Nuffield's distribution of these lungs has been criticised by Sir Frederick Menzies, L.C.C. Medical Officer of Health, as a wanton waste of private benevolence. Sir Frederick's opinion was that mechanical respirators were in the process of being improved, and that it was the height of folly to proceed to standardise any one type.

Viscount Nuffield's reply was that it was a dreadful state of affairs that when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved, and in a large percentage of cases cured, whereas without the machines they must die.

HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate valued at \$243,600 was left by the late Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Ede, widow, formerly of 3, Falkland House, Kensington, London, and who died there on July 15, 1937. Mr. J. Fleming, the lawful attorney, has been granted leave to seal probate of the will.

The late Dr. Irvin Whiteley Kew, formerly of 55, Wongsheung Road, and who died there on January 27, left local estate to the value of \$11,000. Probate of the will has been granted to the son, Mr. Harry Kew, who was appointed trustee and executor.

WOMAN KILLED

Unfortunate Accident In King's Road

Mr. A. B. Moir, Assistant Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., was involved in a nasty traffic accident at King's Road, opposite the factory of the Taang Fook Piano Co., about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The victim was an unidentified young Chinese woman who died shortly after the mishap.

Hundreds of people congregated in the street, and a reporter who was present called the Haw Par ambulance which was soon on the scene.

Mr. Moir, accompanied by Mrs. Moir, was driving along King's Road in car 8428 in the direction of Shaukiwan, and the woman, who was running across the road retreated to make way for the passage of a bus and the accident occurred.

Mrs. Moir left the car intending to give aid to the victim, but she almost collapsed from shock herself.

The woman died of a fractured skull on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital. She also received other injuries.

AIR RAID EXAMINATION

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that an examination for Air Raid Warden and V. A. course will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday at 10 a.m. All interested are asked to attend.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of air raid warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Queen's College, on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. commencing on May 12. The lectures will be given by Mr. Cheng Kim-wah.

Japan Comes Into The Open

Shanghai, May 8.
A Japanese spokesman stated today that Chungking was a legitimate Japanese objective, because the Japanese have "belligerent rights." He declared that a "state of war" exists and therefore Japan has belligerent rights despite the absence of a declaration of war.

This is the first time that the Japanese have claimed belligerent rights. The spokesman quoted an American international law expert, Mr. J. M. Spaight, who holds that London is a legitimate objective in war time.—United Press.

JAPAN AND KOREA

Compulsory Service Hint Made by Governor

Tokyo, May 8.
The possibilities of compulsory military service, compulsory education, and suffrage for Korean natives were voiced by General Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, who arrived at Tokyo from Keijo, capital of Korea, on Saturday after one and a half years' absence.

Categorically denying rumours about his resignation, Governor-General Minami said that in the current situation, the position of the Governor-General of Korea is very important and that in his opinion the Governor of Korea should maintain his office for at least five years on end so as to contribute effectively towards the execution of Japan's Continental policies.—Domei.

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British Assistance If Attacked

BRITAIN'S OFFER TO THE SOVIETS

MOSCOW, May 9.

THE FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. Molotov, on Monday received the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, in order to afford the latter the opportunity to communicate to the Soviet Government the British counter-proposals.

It is stated that, in an interview lasting 40 minutes, M. Molotov took cognisance of the British reply, without defining his own attitude.

Political circles here, however, state that the British proposals contained the following points:

- 1.—A Soviet Russian guarantee for the five states directly adjacent to the Soviet Union, i.e. Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Rumania.
- 2.—A pledge for British assistance in the event that the Soviet Union was involved in a war as result of the aforementioned guarantees.

Although this information is declared to be well substantiated, it was not possible, to obtain official confirmation, since British, as well as Russian quarters maintain strict silence regarding the conversations which took place between the British Ambassador and M. Molotov.

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Madame Sun Handed New Ambulance

On behalf of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, managing representative in China, made a presentation this afternoon of one of the latest Thornycroft vehicles to Madame Sun Yat-sen, who received it on behalf of the Chinese Red Cross.

The ceremony took place in Connaught Road, outside Queen's Pier. Besides Mrs. Sun, those present at the ceremony included Mrs. C. C. Wu, widow of a former Chinese ambassador to the United States, Miss Liao Mung-shing, daughter of the late Kuomintang Finance Commissioner in Canton, and General Maurice Cohen.

The vehicle, a huge Thornycroft bus, has been fitted out as an ambulance, and has stretchers accommodation for six persons, as well as padded seats for eight others. It will shortly be sent to the front for service with the Chinese Red Cross.

POLAND REJECTS IL DUCE OFFER

LONDON, May 8.

THE BRITISH Government has informed the House of Commons that Britain is ready, with other Danzig Treaty signatories, to mediate in the Polish-German dispute.

This announcement has caused speculation as to whether Britain is reviving the policy of appeasement.

In reply to a question in the House to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Britain is ready to mediate.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Poland is "aware that His Majesty's Government will welcome any amicable settlement of the Danzig question."

The Premier also said the situation resulting from Germany's denunciation of the naval agreement "is being considered in all its aspects."

He avoided questions as to the status of the negotiations with Russia.—United Press.

DANZIG PERIL

ROME, May 9.—Informed diplomatic circles here understand that the first joint move by Germany and Italy following conclusion of the military agreement will be directed against Poland with a view to effecting definite settlement of the Danzig and Corridor problems.

It is believed that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will make a new request to Poland for the latter's reconsideration of its attitude on the pending issues, while the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, endorsing Germany's claims, will counsel Poland to reach an amicable settlement.

Germany's claims are summed up as follows:

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

CONTROL SEA, SAYS JAPANESE MINISTER

TOKYO, May 9.

THE INTERNATIONAL situation has never been more strained and delicate than it is at the present moment.

This warning was issued in Tokyo last night by Admiral Yonai, Minister for the Navy.

The Minister warned that Japan must secure the command of the sea and the air in East Asia.

"By securing this control we will be able to bring silent pressure to bear upon those Powers who are actively supporting the Chiang Kai-shek regime," he declared.—Domei.

"Chungking Raids Butchery"—Times

LONDON, May 9.—In an Editorial headed "Massacre at Chungking," the "Times" to-day says that the brunt of the Japanese attack on Chungking fell on the crowded residential centre of the city, and virtually all the victims, of which a high proportion were burned to death, were civilians.

Butchery on this scale, though attempted, has never been achieved before, but the Japanese air force promises bigger raids in the future.

Two years, or even one year ago, several nations still thought it worth while remonstrating with Japan in the name of humanity and civilization against deliberately barbarous conduct towards non-combatants.

The world knows better to-day. The attitude of contemporary Japan towards Bushido appears to be that Bushido is all right so long as it is not allowed to interfere with the conduct of war.

The case of Chungking is a particularly bad one. It is sufficiently clear that Japan aimed at mass-terror through slaughter. Chungking had no value as a target save that it

offered exceptional opportunities of destroying human life. It is curious that the Japanese should still believe in the efficacy of such methods. They might have learned by this time that bombs, so far from intimidating the Chinese, only stiffen their determination to resist.—Reuter.

A. R. P. FOR H.K. FIRMS

New Series Commences Next Week

A COURSE of public lectures on A.R.P. for business firms in the Colony will commence this week at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Mr. R. P. Dunlop will conduct the first series of lectures.

The first lecture will be held on Friday, May 12, commencing at 5.30 p.m. The subject will be gas and methods of dealing with gas attacks from the air.

On Tuesday, May 16, at the same time, another lecture will be given on the recognition of the presence of gas, the identification of type and precautions.

"The protection of the eyes and lungs" will be the subject of the third lecture on Friday, May 19, while the lecture will deal with the fitting and disinfection of respirators and respirator drill.

The meeting place for the next lecture will be at Voluntary Headquarters on Friday, May 20, when the subject will be standard tests, testing fit of respirators in gas chamber or van and the routine duties of wearing a respirator.

Gas Protection

Three more lectures will follow at St. John's Cathedral Hall, given by Mr. Dunlop. On Tuesday, May 30, the lecture will deal with the protection of the body against gas; on Friday, June 2, on the gas protection of buildings; on Tuesday, June 6 on the preventive cleansing, protective clothing and anti-gas treatment of persons.

The following two lectures will be given by Mr. C. F. Needham at St. John's Cathedral commencing at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 9 (First Aid and nursing for gas casualties) and on Tuesday, June 13 (Poisonous substances not likely to be used as offensive agents).

On Friday, June 16, in the same hall, Mr. J. C. Hooper will lecture on the decontamination of materials.

The last two lectures will be given by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on Tuesday, June 20 (High explosives, incendiary, protection and lighting restrictions) and on Friday, June 23 (Government A.R.P. scheme and the preparation of the A.R.P. scheme for business firms).

Motor car No. 405, belonging to Mr. Chan Chi-chu, of the Practical Industrial School, Shouson Hill Road, Aberdeen, was reported stolen from outside the school yesterday.

Chinese Attack Sheklung

WAICHOV, May 9.—Two Chinese units are attacking Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 40 miles to the east of Canton. In a clash in the south eastern suburbs the Japanese lost some 80 men and a quantity of military supplies.

The Japanese have withdrawn into the town where they are making a stand.—Central News.

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

VERDUN, May 8.
"I BREAK my self-imposed silence only because of the manifest danger that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, broadcasting to America to-day.

(The broadcast was heard in Hongkong at excellent loud-speaker strength at 6 o'clock this morning, relayed by the San Francisco short-wave station.)

The Duke emphasised that he was speaking solely for himself, as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness would never again overtake mankind.

"Peace is a matter too vital to be treated as a political question," he declared.

Anarchy And Chaos

"In modern warfare victory will lie with the powers of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be inevitable results, with misery for all.

"This is as true of the German nation as the British and French. There are moments when international understanding has to be deliberately sought and negotiated, and political tension is apt to weaken the spirit of mutual concession.

Don't Destroy Civilisation

"In our personal contacts we strive to live in harmony with our fellow men, otherwise civilisation could never have come into existence. Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do internationally what we learn to do individually?"

The Duke advanced discouragement for harmful propaganda which tends to poison peoples' minds.

"I personally deplore use of terms like encirclement and aggression, PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

Empress Pitches In High Wind

LONDON, May 9.—While the wind lashed the sea into white horses, the Empress of Australia pitched majestically.

The King and Queen dined with the Royal party and afterwards attended a cinema show, the films for which were chosen by Queen Elizabeth.

Earlier the King played deck tennis.—Reuter.

Reich Newsman Expelled

BERLIN, May 8.—Paul Schiltz, Cairo correspondent of the "Volkischer Beobachter," Herr Goering's newspaper, has been ordered to leave Egypt within three days, according to the official German News Agency.—Reuter-Special.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Chinese Retreat, Say Japanese

Tokyo, May 8.—About 100,000 Chinese troops are in retreat in the Taping mountains, north-west of Hankow, following heavy Japanese pressure during the past week, according to field despatches received here.

Japanese forces claim to be advancing on a 50-mile wide front. It is reported that some 20,000 men of Chiang Kai-shek's central army, commanded by General Tang En-po have been cut off.—Reuter.

Russia Has New Route East



DR. IVAN PAPANIN, leader of last year's ice-floes expedition and now head of the Northern Sea Route Administration, told the Communist Congress in Moscow that the Soviet's newly opened Arctic route cut the time taken to the Far East by half. Three 11,000-ton ice-breaking ships have been built to keep it open. They also carry planes.

MANY DIE IN EXPLOSION

Heavy Casualties In Japan

TOKYO, May 9.—At least 30 persons were believed to have been killed, while about 50 others were injured, some of them seriously, in a disastrous explosion in a chemical factory at Shimura in the suburbs of Tokyo this morning.

A motor-lorry loaded with celluloid articles caught fire and the flames immediately spread to the neighbouring chemical works, causing terrific explosions.

Ten private houses in the vicinity were destroyed in the fire. Four units of soldiers were called out from the Imperial Bodyguard and First Divisions. The conflagration was finally put under control.

Ambulance cars were rushed to the scene of the disaster. First aid treatment administered, the victims were taken to the Red Cross and other hospitals.—Daynet.

Snatch Thief Goes To Gaol

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lau Pak, 34, unemployed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a handbag from Mrs. J. Wagner, of Nathan Road, yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston said Mrs. Wagner was walking on Lau Pak, behind, snatched the bag and ran away. He was pursued and arrested outside Messrs. Wallace Harper's showroom by Mr. Windsor, of 166 Nathan Road. Mr. Windsor was unable to attend Court, said the Sergeant.



"You rang, Sir?"

"How did I get on this ship?"

"This isn't a ship, Sir. This is the Hotel Magnificent."

"H'm. I see. Can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"

"Rolling, Sir? Oh—yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty jar!"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

"H'm. Yes. I see. Er—have you got anything—er—that is to say—"

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Kidnapped Four-Year Old Boy

Man Sent To Gaol For Six Months

CHARGED with kidnapping a child under 14 years of age, Shi Pul, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin told the Court that the father of the child, Ng Ling, 37, left his home on the morning of May 4, leaving his four children at home in the care of a woman. After he had gone, the defendant, who was known to the family, arrived at the house, and took one boy, aged four, out to tea. There was no objection as he had done the same thing on previous occasions. When the child did not return at nightfall, however, a report was made to the police.

Shi was not seen again until Sunday, when Ng saw him walking in the street near Ma Tau Wei, carrying the missing child in his arms. He was arrested.

O.S.K. Office Stormed

Coolies Apply For Canton Passages

THE DOORS of the O.S.K., Japanese shipping agents in St. George's Building, had to be closed and bolted this morning owing to the abnormal rush for passages to Canton by the Canton Maru, which is sailing to-morrow.

Only a limited number of tickets could be issued, an official of the Shipping Company told a Hongkong Telegraph reporter, the number depending on the decision of the Japanese Government.

Tickets were only issued for steerage passengers, and by 10 a.m., 120 had been issued. The entrance to the Company's offices was still blocked up to 10 a.m. when a notice was put outside the door informing intending passengers to book at the O. S. K. wharf to-morrow morning.

Most of those people who clamoured for tickets were Chinese of the poorer classes.

Miss D. Hutchinson, headmistress of the Ying Wa Girls' School, Bonham Road, has reported the theft of clothing, ink-stands and knitting material to the total value of \$18 from the school—during the early morning yesterday.

Government Parries Questions

LONDON, May 8.—The British Government stands for the settlement of international differences by friendly negotiation, arbitration, or other peaceful means, and it is at all times ready to lend its good offices to the request of an interested party, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question regarding the future status and administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" terms of Colonel Beck's speech on May 5, and has taken due note of the proposals made in the speech.

The Premier said that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a communication would in due course be made to the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government did not consult the British Government before the agreement was denounced.

During question-time, Mr. R. J. Boothby asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the great majority of people in this country were in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union, and whether in view of the guarantees given to Poland and Rumania, increasing the anxiety regarding the failure to take the steps necessary to implement those guarantees, he would give an assurance to do everything in his power to conclude an Anglo-French-Soviet pact at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was not aware that the public of this country had had any opportunity for expressing such an opinion any more than Mr. Boothby had for making such a statement.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the House might take it that the policy of the Government was to endeavour to secure to the fullest degree the co-operation of Russia in endeavouring to establish a system based on a mutual guarantee, with the object of reducing aggression from wherever it might come.

The Prime Minister replied that the purpose of the Government was to obtain the fullest co-operation with Russia in the policy they were pursuing.

Lord U. S. Commander Fletcher asked whether the Russian proposals remained unaffected by the change in Foreign Secretaryship, and the Premier replied that he was not in a position to give a positive answer.

Answering Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain denied that there had been any dilatoriness in the methods of securing collateral security.—Reuter.

Breakdown Sequel

HITLER FLIRTS WITH RUSSIANS

LONDON, May 8. POLITICAL CIRCLES are discussing reports that negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia are impending.

They believe that emphasis is given to these rumours by the sudden friendliness disclosed to Russia in German newspapers, which are giving considerable space to Moscow.

The "News Chronicle" suspects that British diplomacy is faltering and perceives the danger of the loss of Russian support.

The "Daily Herald" believes that Chamberlain has lost Russia by rejection of overtures for a military alliance.

Report Denied
BERLIN, May 9.—Government circles categorically denied reports that Germany is trying to enter a rapprochement with the Soviet Union.

Stating that Germany's anti-Comintern policy remains intact, the same circles pointed out that it was not because the Fuehrer contemplated at all possible co-operation with the Soviets but because he wished to denounce strongly the encirclement policy of Britain and France that he failed to refer to the Soviet Union in his recent Reichstag speech.—Domet.

Russia And Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 8. It is announced that as a result of the Soviet-Turkish agreement for Foreign Affairs, Turkey, Russia has agreed to maintain a permanent contact with Turkey on international problems of mutual interest to both countries.—United Press.

Franco Does It Again

Victory Parade In Madrid Postponed

BURGOS, May 8. THE GREAT victory parade in Madrid which will mark the official termination of the Spanish civil war, has been postponed until May 19.

On May 12, a parade of the air force will take place at the military airport at Burgos, near Madrid before General Franco, who will also take the salute at a parade at Leon on May 22 in which German volunteers will take part.

All foreign volunteers will leave Spain in the course of the week following the victory parade.—Trans-Ocean.

Duke Of Windsor Makes Stirring Plea For Peace

Continued From Page 1

which arouse dangerous passions which it should be the aim of all to subdue," he said.

"Statesmen who set themselves to restore international security and confidence must act as good citizens of the world, and not only as good Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Americans, and Britons.

"The greatest success any government could achieve for its own national policy would be nothing compared with the triumph of contributing to save humanity from the terrible fate threatening to-day."

"That must be left to those with the power to guide nations towards a clearer understanding."

"God grant that they may accomplish the great task before it is too late."—Reuter.

Tour Of Battlefields

VERDUN, May 8.—The Duke's speech followed a tour of the Verdun battlefields, and was prepared with the co-operation of the Duchess of Windsor.

The Duke disclaimed any political purpose.

"I speak for no one but myself, without the previous knowledge of any Government."

danger that we may all be drawing nearer to a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago. The grave anxieties... compel me to raise my voice in expression of the universal longing that we be delivered from the fears which beset us, and that we may return to normal conditions," he declared.

He said the present problems are only "reproductions of the jealousies and suspicions of everyday life."

In personal contacts we all still live in harmony with our fellow men.

"Are we now going to destroy civilisation by failing to do, internationally what we have learned to do individually?"—United Press.

Duke Answers Criticism

Verdun, May 8.

After he had been informed earlier to-day that there had been criticism of his decision to broadcast, the Duke of Windsor authorised the following statement:

"When the Duke accepted the invitation to broadcast from Verdun, he did so realising that some criticism was more than likely. Sincerely convinced, however, that a personal non-political message might be of some value just now, he felt that with the uncertainty of the present situation, there is no time to lose in giving one."

The Duke broadcast from a room of a hotel, and he is returning to Paris on May 9.—Reuter.

MILLIONS FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The House of Representatives to-day adopted the \$773,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

The House included in the Bill at the last minute the \$3,000,000 for air bases on the Pacific Islands of Midway, Palmyra and Johnston, which the Appropriations Committee rejected last week.—Reuter.

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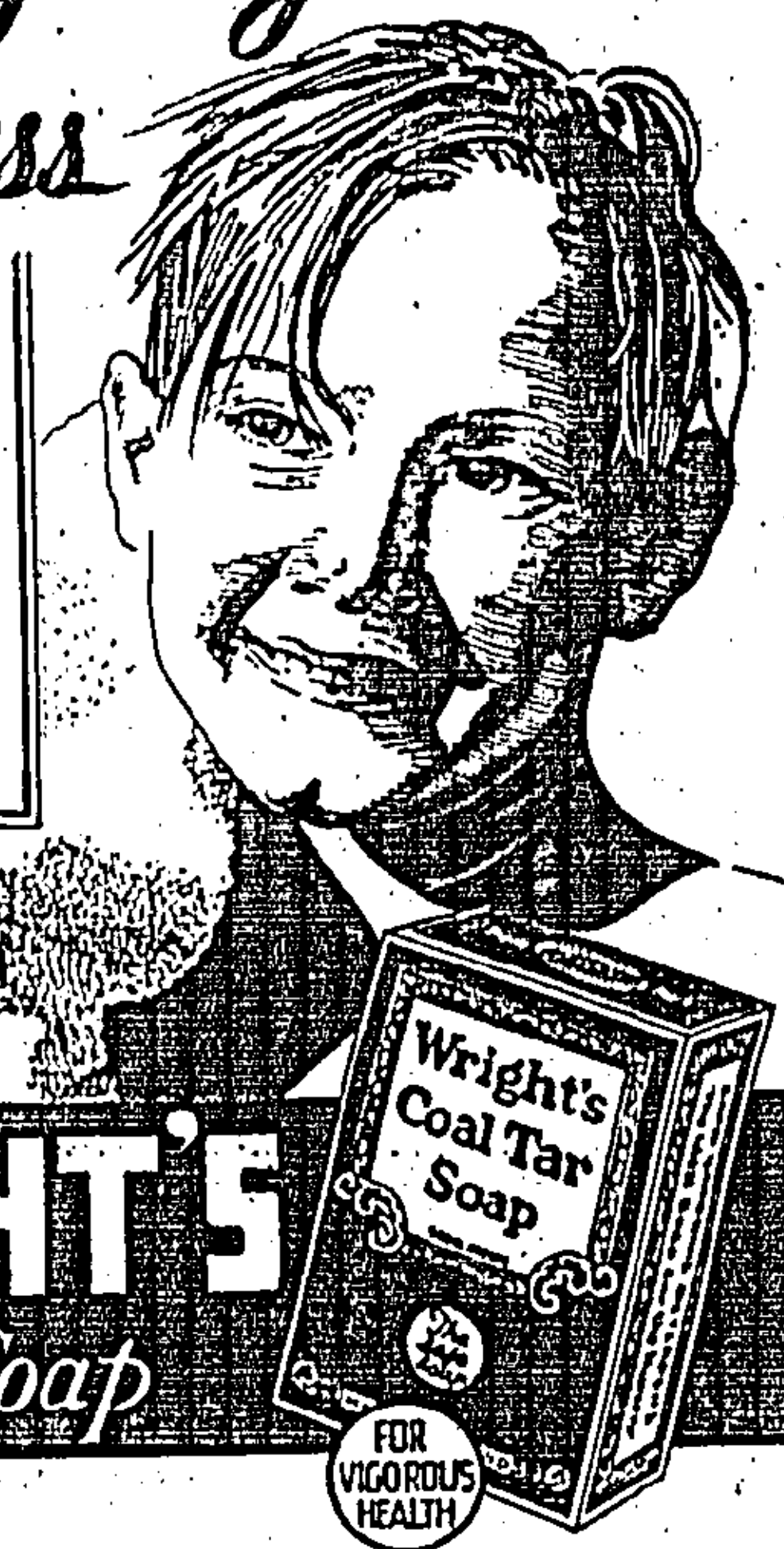


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Will Now Frame Neutrality Law

WASHINGTON, May 8. Senator Johnson, acting chairman in the absence of Senator Key Pittman, declared to the Senate foreign relations committee that the neutrality hearings had ended, and that executive sessions for drawing up a neutrality law on which the majority can agree. —Reuter Special.

Lancashire Asks For Assistance

LONDON, May 8. WITH the idea of pressing the Government to help the Lancashire cotton industry, a deputation representing Lancashire local authorities called on Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade to-day, and had a two and a half hours discussion with him.

The deputation submitted a memorandum calling for a revision of existing trade agreements, and for subsidising export trade.

An agreed statement subsequently issued says that Mr. Stanley stated that the Government would continue to do all within its power to promote the interests of the industry consistent with national advantage.

It is understood that Mr. Stanley, who spoke for 50 minutes, intimated that if other things failed, the Government would not rule out the principle of a subsidy. —Reuter.

Bright Stock Market

LONDON, May 8. The week started brightly on the London Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged holdings and home rails advancing, the former on buying believed for the account of large institutions, and the latter on increasing public interest.

Industrials mainly were better, though occasional losses were noted. Kaffirs strengthened quietly on local and Cape support. Oils also moved higher after a dull start. Wall Street was steady. —Reuter Special.

COLONY EXPENDITURE EXCEEDS \$40,000,000 MARK FOR FIRST TIME

AMONG FIVE new Bills to be introduced in Legislative Council during the meeting scheduled to begin at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday will be the Supplementary Appropriations.

These total the not inconsiderable sum of \$3,428,243, bringing the total expenditure for the year, so far, to \$41,929,003—the first time in the history of the Colony that the \$40 million mark has been reached.

As the estimated revenue is only \$30,977,325—this figure includes \$839,704 transferred from the Government House and City Development Fund, which has been wound up—the deficit will be in the neighbourhood of the record sum of \$5,951,678 unless there are substantial increases above the estimates.

More than one-third of the amount required under the Supplementary Appropriation to be introduced in Council on Thursday is for Miscellaneous Services, which totals \$1,280,227. Supplementary Expenditure under this heading is almost as high as the original estimates, which called for a total expenditure of \$1,033,393. Total expenditure in 1938 was \$1,752,435.

Charity Costs Mount

A further \$245,555 is required for Charitable Services, increasing the estimated total under this heading from \$458,264 to \$703,819. Total expenditure last year was \$425,000. Most of this additional expenditure is caused by the hostilities in China.

New Public Works undertakings call for the expenditure of an additional \$622,052, the Kowloon Canton Railway an additional \$331,268, the Post Office an additional \$122,171 and recurrent Public Works an additional \$210,060.

A further \$54,501 is required for Air Field Preparations activities, a new heading for which \$338,065 is already set aside in the Budget.

Pensions Doubled

Government pensions, the Budget estimates for which (\$2,970,000) already constituted a record, will be carried beyond the three million dollar mark for the first time with

the approval of additional expenditure of \$208,392. It is noteworthy in this connection that pensions have more than doubled since 1935, when the total expenditure was \$1,555,605.

Other items in the Supplementary Estimates which will come up on Thursday are:

District Office South	\$17,225
Fire Brigade	21,483
Supreme Court	7,272
Magistrates	33,284
Medical Department	229,512
Volunteers	15,002

Huge Profits By Chinese Bank

DESPITE most difficult circumstances due to the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank showed a record profit of \$2,620,000 Chinese National Currency last year, according to official figures released by the bank.

It is an increase of \$350,000 over the total profit made by the Bank in 1937.

The figure includes all profits gained by its main office in Shikwan and its two branch offices in Hongkong and Swatow. The headquarters of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank were moved from Canton to Shikwan in north Kwangtung last year just before the Japanese occupation of the provincial capital.

The total value of notes issued by the Bank up to the end of last year was \$325,270,000, which is an increase of \$53,000,000 over that of 1937.

The total deposits in the Bank last year were \$48,720,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 upon that of the previous year.

Japan and Spratley Islands Consolidation Scheme

TOKYO, May 8. Following the formal annexation of the Spratley Group, ten coral islands which sprawl over some two thousand miles of the South China Sea midway between French Indo-China and British North Borneo, the recently appointed Japanese Minister for Overseas Affairs, General Kuniaki Koiso, is understood to be planning a consolidation of Japan's possessions north of the Equator, namely, Formosa, the Caroline, Marianne and Spratley groups, under a Governor-General residing at Taiwan, capital of Formosa, with a view to the further development of Japan's "southern" policy.

This policy will be formulated in definite shape soon, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" and the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun." The Overseas Minister is now consulting various Government departments concerned in Japan's administration of the areas mentioned.

The main objective of the new Koiso policy is reported to be arrangements for uniform administration over Formosa, the Mandated South Sea Islands and the Spratley Islands.

Some Japanese circles express the opinion that instead of uniting the southern islands under one administrative body, the post of Governor of the Mandated South Sea Islands should be raised to a higher status, giving the Governor more authority, similar to the powers of the Governor-General of Formosa.

Of special interest to foreign powers is the belief expressed by the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" that control over Japanese residents in the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and Singapore will be vested in a new Governor-General to be created for the purpose.

In making this prediction, the Japanese newspaper calls attention to the "increasing activities" of the Japanese in these areas. —Reuter.

Anticipates Business Improvement

WASHINGTON, May 8. Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, commenting on the business outlook to-day, said he foresees a moderate rise in business for the remainder of the year.

He scorned the pessimistic attitude adopted last week by the Chamber of Commerce convention, and expressed the opinion that it did not represent the views of the majority of businessmen.

He advocated continuance of the Administration's spending programme for the next 12 months.

Mr. Hopkins refused to discuss tax revision, pending further conversations with members of the Administration, and he adopted the same attitude when asked whether he was still standing on his proposals for business encouragement which he outlined in a speech at Des Moines in February. —Reuter.

HONGKONG WAR RISK RATES DROP SHARPLY

WAR RISK insurance rates between Hongkong and Europe dropped by 7s. 6d. per £100 to-day.

Latest information quotes the rate at £1-17-6, as against the previous figure of £2 5s.

It is understood the drop is due to the withdrawal of the 7s. 6d. surcharge on cargoes through the Mediterranean.

The special rate fixed between the British Government and the British shipping companies for cargoes to United Kingdom ports is unchanged at three-eighths per cent.

The reduction in the rate on the Mediterranean journey has had a beneficial effect elsewhere, and a similar drop is made on local journeys. War risk rate between Hongkong, China, Straits and India now stands at 5s. per cent. as against 12s. 6d. per cent.

REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE

LONDON, May 8. Big reductions in war risks rates for shipping were announced to-night, the principal alteration being a reduction of the additional premium for voyages through the Mediterranean or the Baltic from 20/- per cent. to 12/6d per cent.

The new rates affect risks outside of the war risks cargo pool, with which the Government co-operates. An underwriting authority told "Reuter" that the reason for the change is that the Institute of Underwriting considers conditions are sufficiently quiet now to justify reducing the rates. —Reuter Special.

S. Africa Flocks To Volunteer

CAPE TOWN, May 8. THE utmost enthusiasm prevailed at the opening of the voluntary national reserve registration.

All members of the Union Cabinet registered early, notably General Hertzog and General Smuts, who are both over the official age of 60. They signed their names on special 'over-age' forms.

Even citizens over 80 are enrolling, several of whom were members of the German army in the Great War. —Reuter Special.

PRESS CONTROL IN SHAI

SHANGHAI, May 8. A conference concerning press control and the supervision of anti-Japanese journals in the International Settlement and French Concession was held here to-day between officials of the Japanese Consulate and representatives of the different concessions.

According to Japanese reports, officers of the Japanese army and navy were also present. The Japanese, it is said, demanded a ban on anti-Japanese publications and the arrest of journalists writing for them.

In this connection, it is reported that the publishers of Chinese newspapers in Shanghai received orders on Saturday to present each edition for inspection and approval before printing it.

The Japanese censorship which has thus been established will be confined to reports and articles dealing with the political situation. —Trans-Ocean.

New Bills For Council

To Be Introduced By Attorney General

THE HON. Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, will introduce four important Bills in Legislative Council on Thursday.

The Prevention of Eviction Ordinance is to be amended by a Bill which will provide that the provisions of the original Ordinance will continue in force until June 1, 1940. There provisions were due to lapse next month.

A Bill amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance will give greater control over pet shops. The Bill will enable regulations to be made for the licensing, construction and proper sanitary maintenance of these shops.

The Trustee Ordinance will be amended by another Bill for the purpose of enabling any corporation carrying on banking business in Hongkong to be registered as a Trust Company.

Consolidation of the Colony's Ordinances necessitates introduction of the fourth Bill which empowers the editor of the Ordinances, under certain circumstances, to make appropriate omissions and notations in the volumes.

So. Africa Needs Surveyors

CAPE TOWN.

There is a shortage of trained land surveyors for well-paid government jobs in South Africa. The job requires four years' university training. The shortage is all the more acute because Government land surveyors could not be brought in from overseas.

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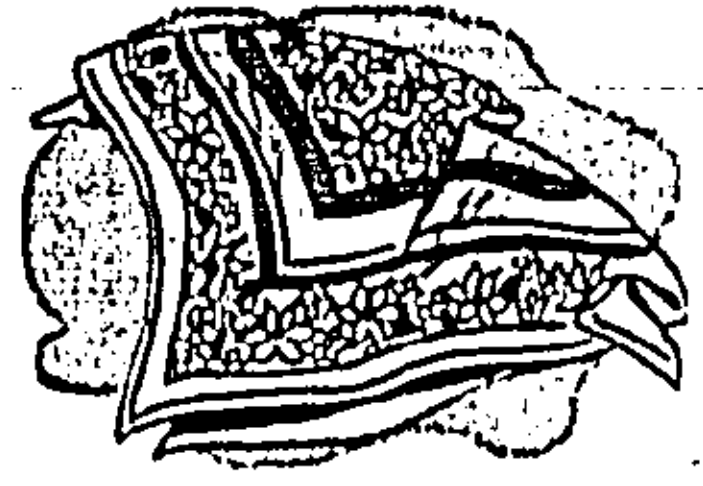
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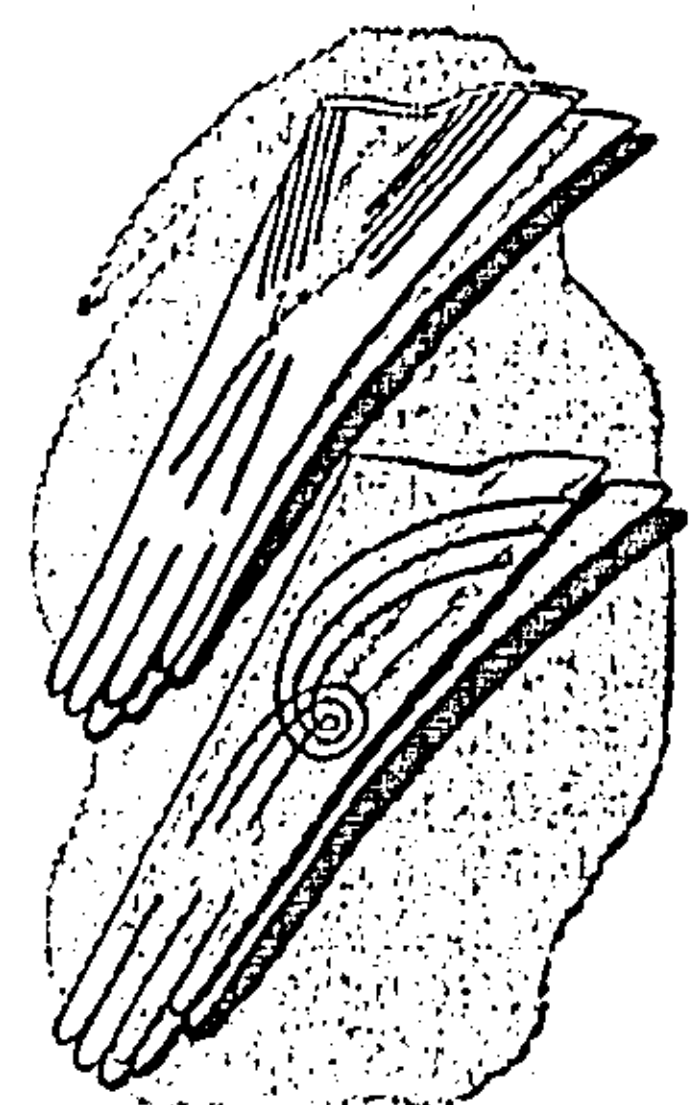
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says: The steady improvement shown throughout last week was maintained when the market opened this morning and buyers are more inclined to meet sellers prices.

There was a fair turnover in Banks, Trams and Telephones, with buyers still unsatisfied and sellers holding for higher rates.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,355
Canton Insurance	\$225
Douglases	\$67
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$101
H.K. Docks	\$17
Providents	\$4.45
H. & S. Hotels	\$5 1/2
H.K. Lands	\$32 1/2
Humphreys	\$7 1/4
H.K. Realities	\$4.20
H.K. Tramways	\$10.40
Star Ferries	\$5
China Lights (Old)	\$0 1/4
H.K. Electricities	\$55 1/4
Telephone (Old)	\$22 1/2
Telephone (New)	\$7
Canton Ice	\$1
Dairy Farms	\$20.80
Wing On (H.K.)	\$45
Entertainments	\$8 1/4
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	34 1/2 prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	par
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,370
Union Insurance	\$442 1/2
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.05
H.K. Tramways	\$10.60
China Lights (New)	\$5 1/4
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Hongkong Bank	\$1,365/70
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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General Managers,
Hongkong, 26th April, 1939.

NEW SWIMMING MARK 500 Metres Breast Stroke Record Shattered

Solingen, May 7. Arthur Heina to-day established a new world swimming record for the 500 metres breast-stroke when he was clocked at 7 mins. 13 secs. The previous mark was held by Johnny Higginson of the United States, who was clocked at 7 mins. 18-10 secs. —Reuter.

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Poland Suspects Mediation Offers

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transfer of the sovereignty of Danzig; permission for the construction of railways and roads through the corridor;

conclusion of a non-aggression pact for 25 years, and recognition of the independence of Slovakia.

Germany is believed to be prepared to resort to force for the settlement. —Domei.

II Duce Offer Rejected

London, May 8. The Warsaw Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that Poland had rejected an offer by Signor Mussolini to act as mediator between Warsaw and Berlin regarding the Danzig question.

The Rome Correspondent of the same newspaper reports that Signor Mussolini has offered to mediate.

Despite the reported Polish refusal to accept Mussolini's offer, hopes are still held that the question will be settled by negotiation.

At the same time, however, Berlin evidence points to increased German activity in other fields, particularly in an intensification of propaganda against the Poles.

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that the next move will come from Danzig itself, where the Nazis will appeal to Hitler by an expression of their desire to be incorporated in the Greater Reich.

It is believed in some circles that the Danzig Nazis may go even further and announce their re-incorporation in Reich.

By this move they would probably force Poland to send troops into the Free City in order to protect its rights.

Such action would at once be seized upon by Hitler to brand Poland as the aggressor.

rietary Repeated? In connection with the increased German propaganda against Poland, it is impossible not to recall that exactly similar allegations of brutality to Germans was made against the Czechs before German troops marched into Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the Danzig Nazis are fully armed, and also that the Germans have erected large

Japanese Turn Pirates

H.K. Junk Held Up And Looted

SETTING out from Shaikwan on Sunday with a valuable cargo of flour, kerosene and matches for Au Tau, Chinese territory, cargo junk No. T2294H was stopped by a Japanese trawler after it had left British waters near the Sam Mun customs station, and robbed of its cargo.

A report of the incident was made to the Police in Hongkong yesterday by Shek Ki-hop, master of the junk. He said that as the Japanese trawler approached his junk, he and 10 members of the crew clambered into a dinghy and rowed away, leaving one man, Shek Tak, 64, the steersman, on board to face the Japanese. They rowed towards the customs station and landed.

Shek Tak, who also returned aboard, reported that 20 Japanese seamen boarded the junk, which was towed by the trawler to Tam Kun Island, where the cargo was transferred to the trawler. The junk was then released.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 8.	
New York Cotton	
Opening	8.71/88
July	8.35/35
Oct.	7.89/87
Dec.	7.70/71
Jan.	7.72/72
Mar.	7.71/70
Spot	0.40 N
New York Rubber	
May	15.80b/83a
July	15.92/93
Sept.	15.92b/98a
Dec.	15.93/95
Mar.	16.00 B
To-day's Sales:—180 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
May	74 1/2/74 1/2
July	73 1/2/73 1/2
Oct.	72 1/2/72 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2/72 1/2
Jan.	72 1/2/72 1/2
Mar.	72 1/2/72 1/2
Spot	72 1/2/72 1/2
Chicago Corn	
May	40 1/4/40 1/4
July	50 1/2/50 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2/51 1/2
Mar.	51 1/2/51 1/2
Spot	51 1/2/51 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	CLOSED
July	CLOSED
Oct.	CLOSED

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, residing at Mountain Lodge, has reported the loss of a marquisette stone brooch somewhere in the Central district on May 5.

numbers of machine-gun nests on the East Prussian side of the frontier.

Great Britain and Poland have been bluntly warned that Germany and Italy are prepared to act as military allies. If necessary, to settle the Polish dispute.

The warning is given in an apparently inspired editorial in the Hamburg "Fremdenblatt," signed by the paper's diplomatic correspondent, Doctor Adolf Halffred.—United Press.

Blame Britain, Franco

Paris, May 8. French papers believe that now a military alliance has been formed between Italy and Germany, the latter will not about the task of solving the Danzig problem. Rome will support Berlin in this quest, it is believed.

It is expected that the Axis Powers will endeavour to reach a peaceful solution. Mussolini, it is anticipated, will attempt to saddle France and Britain with the responsibility for the European crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Bank	137 1/2
Chartered	85 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 1/2
Mercantile, C.	13 1/2
East Asia	80 1/2

INSURANCES	
Canton	227 1/2
Unions	440 1/2
China Underwriter	130 1/2
H.K. Fire	180 1/2

SHIPPING	
Douglas (s. d.)	67 1/2
Stamboats	15 1/2
Indo-China, P.	60 1/2
Indo-China, D.S.	74 1/2
Shell Bearers	81 1/2
Waterboats	84 1/2

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 1/2
Docks	17 1/2
Providents	4 1/2
New Eng. Sh.	7.05
Sh. Docks	100 1/2

MINING	
Kailan s/-	18 1/2
Raubas	8.55
Venz: Goldfield	3 1/2
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 1/2
Atoks Ps.	31 1/2
Benquet Cons. Ps.	11.70
Coco Grove Ps.	35
Demonstrations Ps.	—
I.X.L. Ps.	—
Itopons Ps.	—
Carmichael Ps.	102 1/2
San Maurice Ps.	1.02
Suyoc Consols Ps.	15 1/2
Paracale Ps.	50 1/2

LANDS	
Hotels	5.50
Lands	32 1/2
Lands (old)	3 1/2
Shai Lands Sh.	8.85
Humphreys	7.74
H.K. Realities	4.35
Chinese Estates	102 1/2

UTILITIES	
Trams	16.05
Peak Tram (old)	8 1/2
Peak Tram (new)	4 1/2
Star Ferries	5 1/2
Y. Ferries (x d.)	22.60
China Lights (old)	8 1/4
China Lights (new)	5 1/2
H.K. Electricities	55 1/4
China Electricities	10.75
Sandakan Lights	12.10
Telephones (old)	22 1/2
Telephones (new)	7 1/4
Tractations s/-	21 1/2
Tractations (Pref.) s/-	22 1/2

INDUSTRIAL	
Cold: Macg. (ord.) Sh.	14 1/2
Cold: Macg. (Proc.) Sh.	13 1/2
Canton Ice	1 1/2
Cements	12.60
H.K. Ropes	3.00

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farm (ex. res.)	21 1/2
Dairy Farms (rls.)	15 1/2
Watsons	7 1/2
Lane Crawford	8 1/2
Sinceres	1.80
Wing On (H.K.)	45 1/2
Powell, Ltd.	1 1/2

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	18 1/2
Shui Cotton Sh.	113 1/2
Shui Cotton Sh.	113 1/2
Zong Singa, Sh.	30 1/2
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40 1/2

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	0 1/2
Constructions	13 1/2
Vibro Piling	73 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	—
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	04 1/2
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par	—
Marsmans (Land.) s/-	14 1/4
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2

MANILA SHARES	
Closing prices through Reuters:	
Afternoon	Morning
May 8.	May 8.
Antamok	31 1/2
Atoks	31 1/2
Benquet Cons.	11.70
Coco Grove	35
Cons. Mines	0.003
Demonstrations	—
I.X.L.	—
Itopons	—
Mine Operations	—
North Camarines	41 1/2
Paracale	50 1/2
San Maurice	1.02
Suyoc Cons.	15 1/2
United Paracale	50 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:	
The morning session of the Manila Gold Share market continued dull. Prices showed little or no change with the exception of San Maurice which gained 2 centavos, and Mine Operations which gained 1/2 centavo. Yesterday's volume in Pesos amounted to 1,200,000.	

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WAR THAT JAPAN CANNOT WIN

Fleet Street. "The Japanese war with China will be a long-drawn-out affair with, I should say, a minimum of another three years," said Mr. George W. Shepherd, Adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife on welfare and reconstruction work in China. He said that in February, 1938, he had seen Mr. Shepherd in London, recently, Mr. Shepherd, who is on his way on furlough to the United States, expressed his opinion that at the end of three years Japan would be ready to discuss peace with the China she can never conquer.

Mr. Shepherd gave three reasons for the present lull in military affairs in China. First, the terrific losses in military equipment, money, and men which the Japanese suffered in taking Hankow. They had hoped that when the province was captured the Chinese would sue for peace. They said in the clubs, "You will be surprised at the Chinese who will work for us when we have taken Hankow."

"And not one capable, prominent Chinese had joined Japan," said Mr. Shepherd. "Wang Ching-wel, no traitor, but a true patriot, President of the War Parliament and leader of the intellectuals, thought the time had come to make peace. He offered himself as a test to see how many intellectuals and business men would follow him when he talked peace, and no one did. Within twelve hours of issuing his manifesto he was expelled. But he can return: he was not for sale. That incident revealed the public opinion of China. It may be Japan's Waterloo. During the past two months the Chinese have killed some thirty members of the puppet Governments."

Mr. Shepherd pointed out that from the beginning of the war the Japanese had made the mistake of thinking they were attacking the old

China, not believing that China was under reconstruction. During the next three years of struggle both sides would suffer severely. Japan held certain important places, but they were like hilllocks entirely surrounded by antagonistic Chinese, and outside those places there was no trade and no form of government. Two and a half million men were operating everywhere in China, and that meant tremendous suffering for everyone concerned.

"I think most people here and in the United States underestimate the military importance of Japan, but modern equipment, well-supplied armies, and determination will never win this war. It will be a very good warning for people of aggressive intentions to study. Poor old China is suffering as an object lesson to dictators everywhere and to the modern world that modern weapons cannot conquer the spirit of a people."

Mr. Shepherd wants those who are anxious to help China to send her drugs. She cannot herself produce them and is entirely dependent on foreign drugs. There will be a tremendous need for them during the next three years of bloodshed.

political penetration into the Balkan States.—United Press.

Text Of Pact
ROME, May 8.—The text of the Italo-German pact will be drafted within the next few weeks, according to the "Messaggero," which states that Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop will probably sign the pact in the name of their respective governments.

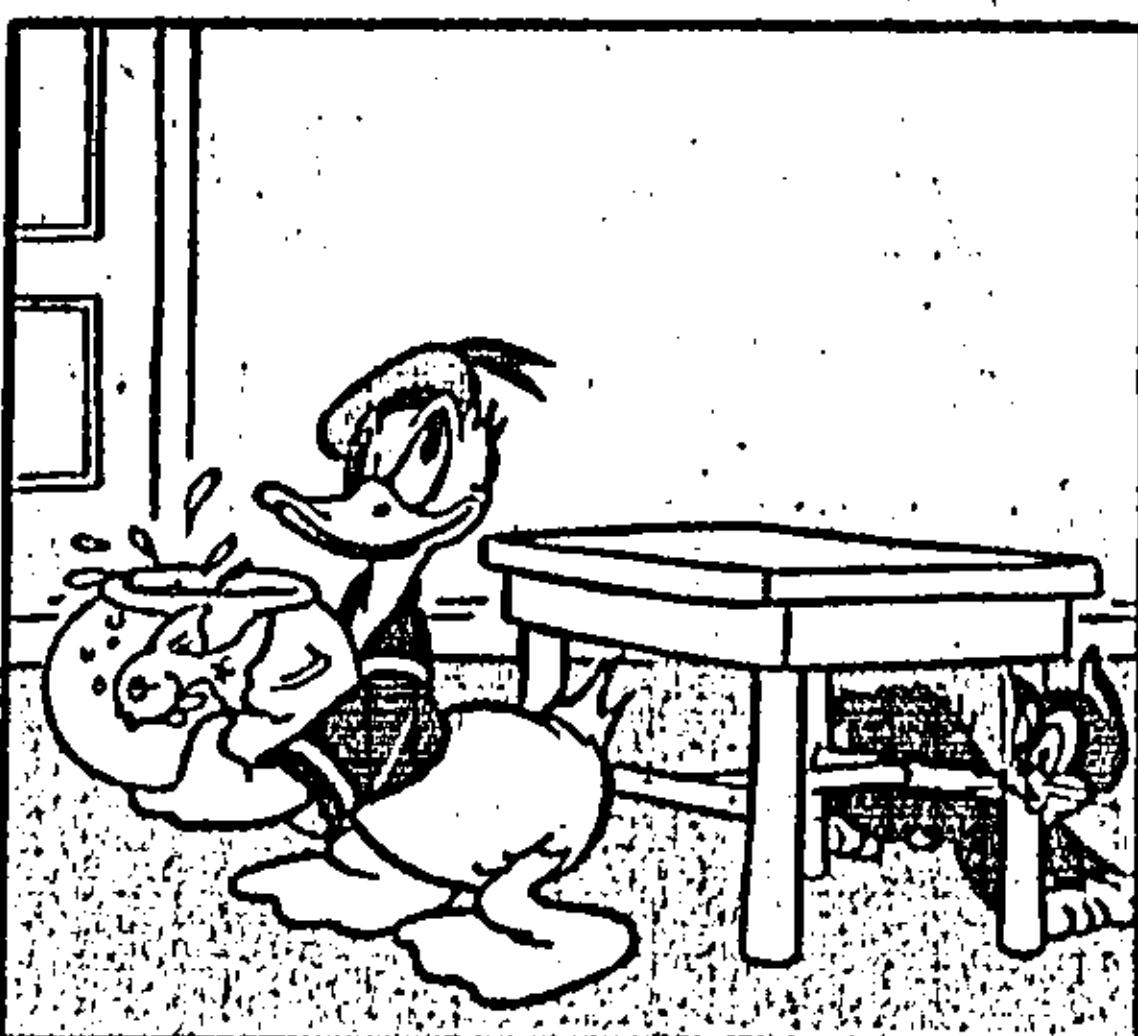
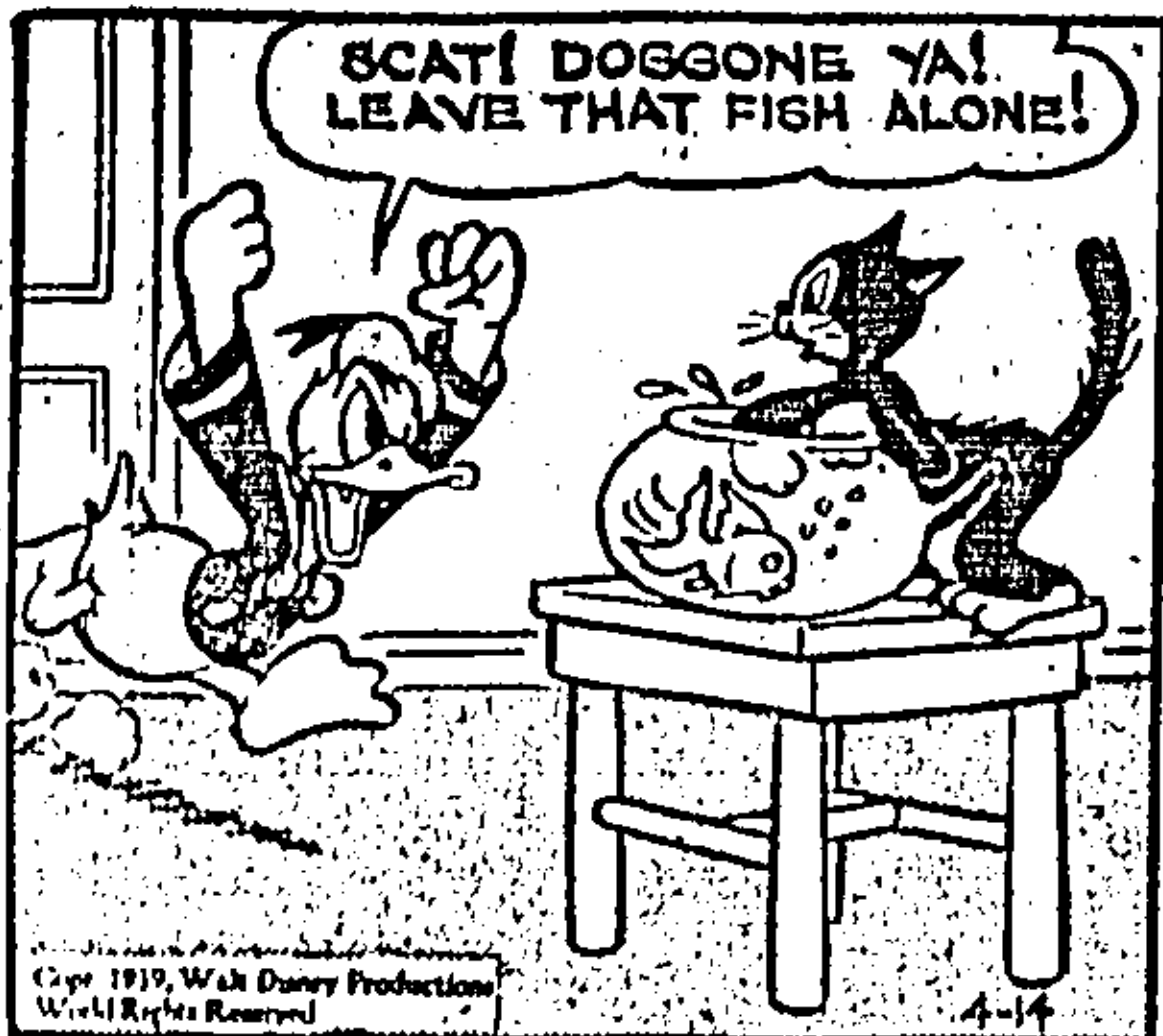
"The document is destined to fix the range and duration of our mutual obligations," says the "Messaggero," which adds that this will put a final stop to talk about splits in the Axis, and the possibility of detaching Italy from Germany.

150,000,000 Bloc
"Italy with her Empire, and the German Reich, will form together a body numbering 150,000,000, and to this formidable total must be added the populations of friendly countries. This shows the real weight of the new alliance."—Reuter Special.

Mussolini For Berlin
BERLIN, May 8.—Berlin has been chosen as the venue for signing the Italo-German military and political pact, according to trustworthy information. The pact will be signed by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

It Duce will visit Germany for this purpose. Formulation of the precise terms of the pact is expected to be

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Eddie Quits Films

HOLLYWOOD, May 8.—Eddie Cantor, banjo-eyed comedian, had decided to quit the movies.

He revealed to-day that he has parted company with 20th Century-Fox because the studios refused to allow him any voice in preparation of his screen stories.

Cantor made his decision known during the hearing of a case in which Andrews F. Michael, a well-known author, is claiming \$1,000,000 for alleged plagiarism.

He claims that Cantor's film "All Baba Goes to Town" was an "outright theft" of his original idea.—United Press.



EDDIE CANTOR.

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred early this morning of Mr. Francisco Maria Xavier, prominent and much respected member of the local Portuguese community. Mr. Xavier was 69 years of age, and had been a member of the staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master for over half a century.

He leaves a wife and a family of one son and three daughters. The son, Mr. C. M. Xavier is on the staff of the A.P.C., while Miss A. M. Xavier is with Thorson and Company, and Miss M. Xavier, another daughter is with Sheehan Tomes & Company.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30.

NEWSMAN KILLED IN AIR RAID

CHUNGKING, May 9.—Mr. Li Yao-ching, manager of the Hankow branch of the Central News Agency, who was seriously wounded during the Japanese air raid on Chungking on May 4, passed away yesterday morning.

The Central Publicity Council sent Mr. Peng Keh-chen, director of its new section, to express condolence to the family of deceased and will petition the National Government to grant a pension.

Formerly a Party worker, the late Mr. Li had been manager of the Hankow branch of the Central News Agency for many years.

After the fall of Hankow, he went to the head office at Chungking, which was demolished during the May 4 raid.—Central News.

More R.A.F. Recruits

LONDON, May 8.—Recruits who joined the R.A.F. last week numbered 1,071, compared with 328 in the corresponding week last year.—British Wireless.

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Missionary Nurses Escape Bombs



When a Baptist missionary settlement in Shensi, North China, was hit by bombs during an air raid, three two English nurses escaped. Above is Miss Mary Edith King, who comes from Churley Wood, Hertis.



The other is Miss Constance Emma Waddington, of Leicester. All the missionary staff escaped.

Princesses See Port Of London

LONDON, May 8.—Queen Mary accompanied Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret this afternoon when the princesses were shown the Port of London. The Royal party cruised ten miles from Tower Pier to Woolwich, and passed through George Fifth Dock, as well as visiting the offices of the Port of London Authority.—British Wireless.

Mr. C. F. Needham, of the Hongkong Telephone Co., has reported to the police the theft of two boxes of silver, valued at \$380, from the Company's storeroom at Duddell Street during the night of May 7-8. Entry was gained through an open window.

FILM CHIEF IS HIGHEST PAID MAN IN U.S.

LOUIS B. MAYER, head of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film concern, received more money in 1937 than any

other business executive in the United States.

His salary cheques for that year totalled \$250,000, Treasury returns reveal.

Of the ten highest salaries, seven were paid to people in the film industry.

These, after Mr. Mayer, are: J. Robert Rubin, executive of Loew's Corporation, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, \$180,850;

N. M. Schenck, President of Loew's Corporation, \$100,320;

William B. Hearst, the newspaper magnate, \$100,000;

Freddie March, the film star, \$98,937;

Greta Garbo, \$94,500;

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Machines Corporation, \$83,870;

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, \$78,917;

David Bernstein, executive of Loew's Corporation, \$78,563.

A little down the scale (says the British United Press) are: Sonja Henie, skating film star, \$42,145;

Shirley Temple, \$22,050;

Charles Chaplin, \$21,200;

Walt Disney ranks low with \$7,950, but it is said that he keeps most of his earnings in his business.

108,000 More Employed

LONDON, May 8.—There was a further reduction in unemployment last month. The Ministry of Labour estimates that the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain at April 17 was approximately 12,311,000—108,000 more than the month before, and on comparable basis 270,000 more than the year before.

At the same date registered unemployment totalled 1,644,394, comprising 1,243,295 wholly unemployed, 233,729 temporarily laid off, and 62,370 normally in casual employment. This total was 82,535 less than in March, and 103,370 less than in April 1938.—British Wireless.

Duplicate Panama Canal, United States Is Urged

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President of Nicaragua to-day, addressing the U.S. Senate during the technical recess, declared that Nicaragua was indispensable to any plan for defence of the Western Hemisphere.

He urged the United States Government to construct an inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua.—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1889. The Emperor of Brazil has decided to issue an edict prohibiting Brazilian girls from marrying until they reach the ripe old age of ten years.

25 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1914. "Reuter's" correspondent at San Diego, California, states that the battleship California, on her way to the Philippines, was damaged by a bomb which fell on the ship's hull.

10 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1929. Startling developments have occurred in connection with the Kwangsi operations aiming at the capture of Canton, these leading to the stoppage of all trains between Kowloon and Canton.

Not only are the Kwangsi troops moving on Canton from West River districts and also from the south, but news is being received that the Japanese are moving along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where serious fighting is reported to be taking place.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—General Somoza, President of Nicaragua, who is visiting Washington, in an address to the Senate to-day, pledged the support of the Latin American nations in keeping "American institutions" free from foreign interference. "With a full realization of the difference of our relative capacity, I wish to state that we nations, though very small in size, are ready to limit our ability and share with you, the greatest and most powerful, all efforts and sacrifices involved in the collective task of keeping our American institutions free from any interference foreign to our continent and ideology."

Later President Somoza made a similar declaration to the House of Representatives.

General Somoza appealed to Congress to support the proposal to construct a canal through Nicaragua, linking the Pacific and the Atlantic.—Reuter.

5 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1934. It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Queen will perform the christening ceremony at the launching of the new giant liner, now known as No. 534.

It is interesting to note that this will be the first ship christened by Queen Mary since the Coronation.

It is understood that the vessel is to be called "Britannia". (It was the "Queen Mary".—Ed.)

One man's microphone

"You are talking out of your hat," exclaimed a member of Worth (Sussex) Parish Council, rising from his seat at the council table.

He sat down again—on his own hat.

is another man's chair

Spain Leaves The League

BURGOS, May 8.—Spain has withdrawn from the League of Nations, according to a report made known here to-day.—Reuter.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 New Light Orchestral Records.

Tango (Albeniz); Tango Bolero (Juan Llosoas)... Barnabas Von Geeszy and His Orchestra; Women of Vienna—Waltz (John Strauss—arr. Hohné); Du and Du! Waltz (from Die Fledermaus)—John Strauss... Orchestra; Mascotte; "Maxy's Melody"—Selection... Louis Levy and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain); In The Shadows (Finck); The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel)... Victor Silvester's Harmony Music; Down The Mall (Eden)... Philip Green and His Orchestra.

7.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Cloister Shadows (Hope); The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor).

7.40 Albert Sandler Trio.

Rustle Of Spring (Sinding)—Op. 32, No. 3; Paraphrase of Strauss Waltzes (arr. David Bar); Dusty Violin (Verdon and Brooke); Victor Herbert Melodies; Shy Serenade (George Scott Wood).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Bachmannoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Two Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Rase).

Farwell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky); Death Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky)... with Orchestra.

8.45 Tchaikovsky—"The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Mark Notes.

9.55 Variety with Vic Oliver, Frances Day, Ann Penn and Orchestra Mascotte.

Evening Stars—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné); Goodnight—Waltz (Wood-Bibo-Comrad)... Orchestra Mascotte; Out In The New Moon (Hay (Dugherly); So Tired (Little and Sizemore)... Ann Penn (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (Dicker); Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz (Rosenthal)... Orchestra Mascotte; Artificial Flowers (Floodlight)—Nichols)... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; Over The Waves—Waltz (Romas—arr. Hohné); Amorettenanza—Waltz (Gung)—arr. Hohné)... Orchestra Mascotte; Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Vic Oliver)... Vic Oliver (Comedian); Butting (Vic Oliver)... Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day.

10.25 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon"); I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon")... Gerald and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "Floodlight"—Nichols)... Jack Hyton and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Skies Are Round The Corner; Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow... Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Rumba—Rumba Colors; Moon Of Monte Carlo... Lecuona Cuban Boys; Fox-Trot—Plastered In Paris... The Band Waggoners; Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Let's Whimper... Ray Smack and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

11.00 Close Down.

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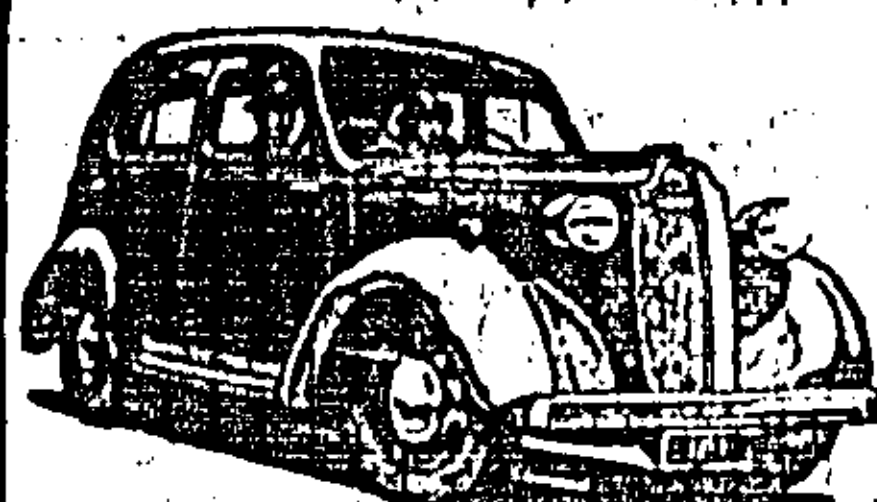
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ANNOUNCEMENT

LAMBERT—GORDON.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. "Regent", only son of the late Douglas Lambert and Mrs. J. Cruickshank of Northern Devon, and Ivy, only daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon of 527 The Peak, Hongkong. (Shanghai and Tientsin papers please copy).

DEATH

XAVIER.—At his residence, 2 Granville Road, top floor, Francisco Maria Xavier (Chiquito) at the age of 68 years. Cortege will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
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May 9, 1939

Axis Advances

BOTH FOR Britain and France these are times of anxiety—times of change. The Italy-German military pact means that the totalitarian front has been consolidated to the extent that a war in which Germany is involved means that Italy will, too, be involved. It means, if the hints given by Japanese spokesmen yesterday are correct, that Japan also will be involved.

Germany, assured of Italian aid, may be prepared to gamble in Danzig. The one thing that will deter her is a common anti-aggression front. That front has not yet been completed—it will not be completed until Soviet Russia is included.

Make no mistake about the outcome of a European war. Germany has not got a hope. She is powerful in man-power and in aerial power, but not powerful enough. She is weak on the sea and in internal resources. She is almost bankrupt. These are the things that really count.

France and Britain together are the most powerful combination in the world to-day. Of the seven major Powers, you can rank Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France as the first three, in that order.

Soviet Russia is of major importance as an ally. No possible combination in the world is going to commit suicide by attacking Britain, France and Russia.

First—The U. S. S. R. has inexhaustible reserves of man-power. The Red Army is said to number 1,500,000 men, with 10,000,000 reserves.

Figures have been published, showing the colossal size of her Air Force and her mechanised armies. The excuses for declining a military alliance with Soviet Russia are now past.

Paramount among these excuses were the political implications such an alliance would have on other nations. Such a pact would have determined the final attitude of the anti-Comintern States—Italy, Japan and Spain—in a general war. But those States have apparently already decided what they will do. We know to-day that Italy is definitely Germany's ally in any military adventure—the latter may start.

What optimist believes that Spain would be allowed to remain neutral? How far will a British alliance with Russia affect Japan's attitude? There is an influential body of opinion in Britain, which felt that

CANADIAN PANORAMA

What the King and Queen will see on their visit this week

“THE 20th century belongs to Canada,” declared the great Dominion statesman, Sir William Laurier, the first French-Canadian to become Premier.

Events have gone far to realise his hopes, for the country has experienced an amazing development in wealth and its population has doubled.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will see before them a gigantic Dominion, the greatest of the British Empire's possessions, which has before it a future far more dazzling than its past, for so far it has not realised a twentieth of its possibilities.

Vast riches in timber and minerals await exploitation, and the prairies are capable of maintaining many times their present population.

CANADA, in fact, is an empire in itself, with an area practically equal to that of Europe. It forms, indeed, one-third of the land surface of the Empire; the 2,700-mile journey from Halifax to Vancouver takes five days in the transcontinental express; and while the Far North sleeps in the everlasting silences of the ice and snow of the Arctic, its southern cities are in the latitude of Rome.

How large a population this great “Jewel of the Empire's Crown” is capable of supporting, is a debatable point. Some put it as high as 200,000,000 which, after all, is not an unreasonable figure, when one remembers the population of Europe is 550,000,000.

It is obvious that over such a gigantic country the scenery varies tremendously, and the King and Queen will see sights that will remain for ever in their memory; the mighty St. Lawrence, one of the greatest of the world's waterways; the historic cities of the eastern seaboard and Quebec; the apparently illimitable prairies, one of the world's granaries which, now stand thick with the young corn; the majestic Rockies, affording some of the most magnificent mountain views in the New World; the huge inland seas of the Great Lakes; the enormous forests, acknowledged to be the Empire's most important sources of soft-woods; the lovely harbours in the world; the splendours of Niagara; and, finally, Newfoundland, the Empire's oldest colony, its rocky shores ceaselessly battered by the billows of the Atlantic.

THEIR MAJESTIES will approach the heart of the Dominion up the St. Lawrence, the most important water route for commerce in the New World. This is the oldest inhabited part of Canada, where it has been said the axe has been nearly every inhabited acre out of the “forest primeval.”

Their first visit will be to ancient Quebec, immortal in history because of the deathless story of Wolfe and Montcalm. It is probably the most romantic of all the New World cities. Quebec has been truly called “Old France in the New World,” for nine-tenths of the population are French and French is the everyday language. The massive fortifications erected long years ago and the City wall (Quebec is the only walled town in America) speak of the struggles of olden times. The quaint old buildings with straggling streets fringing the majestic river make it look like a city of medieval France.

Further up-river is the even greater port of Montreal, also founded by the French.

If a conflict should come, Mussolini and France might not be found upon the side of Berlin. That opinion is confounded by yesterday's event.

It is dangerous for the Democratic front to remain stagnant as the totalitarian front strengthens.

—by
D. JOHNS

This is the largest city in the Dominion and its commercial metropolis. It is also the financial heart of Canada and there nearly one-third of the country's trade is centred.

Although nearly a thousand miles from the ocean, it is easily reached by ocean-going steamers, and a system of canals and railways links it with the prairies. Behind the city stands Mount Royal, from which it takes its name, and the view from the summit is one of the finest in the New World.

Both French and English are spoken, and official records are kept in both languages. The city can boast of two universities and some of the most splendid churches in America. In population the million mark has been passed.

THE ROYAL Party are to spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and unquestionably the loveliest city in Canada.

It is destined to play an even more important part in the British Commonwealth of Nations with the opening of the Atlantic and Pacific airways.

Ottawa boasts picturesque tree-lined streets, many parks and numerous fine bridges thrown over the rushing waters of the Rideau River, and during the next few years a great programme of beautification and improvement is to be carried through.

Over the whole city presides the magnificent Parliament House, and near by are the executive offices of the Dominion Government. There are over 200 factories in the city and 12,000 highly-paid Civil Servants of the professional and clerical type.

Next item of the itinerary is the great city of Toronto, almost—if not quite—as important a commercial metropolis as Montreal.

It has been called, in fact, “the hub and mainspring” of Canada's manufacturing industries, and the gateway to the mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Around it is some of the richest and most diversified agricultural country in the Dominion.

Toronto is a notable centre of learning and culture and the prosperity of the city is evident from the fact that almost three-quarters of the population own their houses. The streets are long, broad and tree-lined beyond the business centre, and there are many beautiful buildings.

MOVING WESTWARDS the Royal train will enter the great prairie country, the granary of Canada, and after passing the grain ports of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba, and dominating the most extensive trading area in the Dominion.

Less than three-quarters of a century ago it was nothing more than a trading-post; its growth has been meteoric.

To-day 27 pairs of railway tracks radiate from it; it is the bottle-neck through which pass the grain and animals of the North-West; it is Canada's chief livestock market, and one of the world's largest—grain markets. It is a city of wide streets and boulevards, with many splendid parks and playgrounds.

The rather unusual name means “Murky Water,” and comes from Lake Winnipeg, which lies 50 miles north.

The King and Queen next pass through Regina, capital of Saskatchewan, and Calgary, with its immense railway repair shops, and so to Banff, in the glorious National Park of that name.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



“I'd love to go to the movies to-night, Patrick—but I hate to leave the baby with its mother.”

“When all the world was young..”

“UM...ER...I'm afraid there's a deal of sad immorality among the young Chinese, and had we the funds we might do much..”

The tea-table being scarcely a suitable venue for the debating of such a controversial point, restraint was indicated, but the reverend gentleman's suave and urbane tones conjured up two pictures, of differing hues certainly, but neither depicted in deadly sable.

Possibly he might have recognised the first tableau and had he not been a bird of passage, might well have passed an illuminating Sunday morning (if such is not an heretical idea) scanning a certain Kowloon highway.

RECENTLY there raged (and may still rage as far as I know) a fierce and fiery argument among the residents of a certain mid-level thoroughfare about the innocuousness or otherwise of young China's nocturnal perambulations of their shady walks.

One school of thought sympathised with and welcomed love's young dreamers.

Another (not by any manner of means entirely composed of the traditional vineyard, spinsterish “inhibited” type) was aghast at such obvious changes in oriental youth's attitudes towards the hitherto accepted courting procedure; up in arms at this eager and (to the critics) most unseemly snatching at the freedoms and privileges formerly the prerogatives of the more fortunately placed Western would-be Benedicks.

Sensitive souls shivered and the accompanying bodies shied at the fearsome sight of a well-dressed young pair speechless and rapt in the dusk of the spreading branches.

Others tittered, possibly in reminiscent fellow-feeling. Some—perhaps the more intelligent and certainly the more kindly—merely glanced and passed on, carefully looking the other way.

IT IS surmised that other and less “open-air” pictures had fluttered through the reverend's mind and engendered his somewhat pathetic remark as to the ever present problems and the ever lacking funds.

LENGTHY scattered strings of Chinese lads and Chinese lassies—in shorts, in slacks, in brief and case-giving skirts, almost all in open-necked sportsmanlike shirts, well and sensibly

shod, bare-headed, bare-armed and to a great extent bare-legged; little difference in the garb of the sexes.

Bright-eyed, alert, vigorous and jocular, akin to puppies released from the darkness of the basket.

Students mostly, and of meagre income, they scorn the passing bus, even through the dreary suburban route.

Mile upon mile they tramp in seemingly tireless and certainly cheerful progression, a heterogeneous collection of newspaper parcels and packets containing the sustenance for the day.

Here a scout-minded youngster bears his—and others'—burdens on a pole, there an incipient Cordon Bleu swings the orthodox amah stove.

A late comer hurries solo to the meet, but mostly the light-hearted band is a loosely connected and friendly unit.

The hills bordering the railway are a pet resort and Lion Rock knows them well.

Sure-footed as goats they are, none is hindered with a superabundance of tissue, lithe and supple jointed.

Ten hours or more is spent in leafy, water-fed surroundings—away from the ties of desk, away from the crowded, noisy, comfortless (from the Western point of view) familiarity of their little homes.

A day of physical and mental well-being. Each devours his or her own provender, the “Dutch Treat” or the picnic proper of the Western world does not somehow greatly appeal to the East, and with the insatiable digestion of the young an after-siesta would be regarded as fantastic and wanton waste of the precious hours of freedom.

Songs, chatter, attempts at simple competitive games, amateurish physical exercises, jokes speed the too fast passing hours.

Perhaps a paddle in the giant nullah or the investigation of an inviting pool add zest to the sylvan entertainment.

WHEN THE shadows lengthen, should our reverend gentleman not already have imbibed sufficient food for further thought, he might see the merry-makers straggling homeward, to all appearances equally as tireless, just as vocal, almost as alert, but lesser burdened, than upon the outward trip.

One by one they drop a member and beyond Yaumati the little band ends its existence; each has departed to the crowded little abode, brightened, sustained and cheered in mind and body for another enduring week.

—N.B. Whitestone.

Canadian Panorama

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There they will rest for a short time, surrounded by some of the most marvellous scenery in the New World. It is the oldest and second largest (2,585 square miles) of Canada's National Parks. There are hundreds of lofty peaks, many snow-clad and glacier hung, between them lovely valleys mantled by forest growths or studded with lovely lakes. Of these Lake Louise, reputed to be situated among one of the seven of the world's most perfect landscapes, is the most famous.

THE VISITORS will reach the Pacific at Vancouver, one of the most beautiful of the Empire's large cities, magnificently situated on a natural harbour that has few peers in the world, and possessing for background glorious forests of tremendous extent that climb the lower slopes of majestic mountains, from whence foam waterfalls of enchanting loveliness.

Such is the heritage of natural beauty enjoyed by Canada's thriving western outlet, indeed, its greatest port, "Queen of the Pacific Shore."

Its growth, like that of Winnipeg, has been extraordinary, for in the eighties it consisted of little more than a few log huts. Its population is 360,000 now and 16,000 ships under the flags of more than a dozen countries enter and leave annually. Vancouver has the largest percentage of British born inhabitants of any city in Canada.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is famous as a residential and tourist centre, and also for its charms. It is known as the "City of Flowers."

From there their Majesties are to visit the huge and magnificent Jasper National Park covering no fewer than 4,200 square miles, about six times the size of Surrey, and within which all kinds of wild animals, bear, deer, and mountain sheep and goats, roam unmolested and almost tame. Peak after peak lifts its majestic head to the clouds, and remnants of the last Ice Age still lie in thick fields upon the shoulders of the mountains. In the park is a glorious peak which has been named after the heroic Nurse Edith Cavell.

AFTER PASSING through Edmonton, capital of Alberta, and distributing point for an area of 75,000 square miles, their Majesties will visit Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the very heart of one of the finest wheat growing countries on the face of the globe, and then they will see the beautiful Muskoka Lakes District of Ontario, and so to one of the most remarkable towns in the Empire—London, in Middlesex County, on the River Thames! But it lies only 120 miles from Toronto. The local nomenclature is astonishing because of the extremely close way in which the inhabitants have reproduced that of the great city whose name it has borrowed.

A century ago Governor Simco of Ontario saw before him a scene "like a well-kept English park." So English was the scene, in fact, he would have liked the capital of the province to have been built there. But it was not to be, yet the city eventually founded was destined to bear a world-famous name. It has its St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster and Hyde Park are there too. The market became known as Covent Garden, and streets were all named after famous thoroughfares in London, England.

"Baby" London now has a population of 75,000.

NATURALLY, their Majesties will admire the roaring falls at Niagara, which lie partly in Canada, and partly in the United States, and they will conclude their journey by visiting the cities in the most English of all the provinces of Canada, those along the Atlantic seaboard. Saint John is the capital of the maritime province of New Brunswick, notable as the terminus of the transcontinental lines and for its very large ice-free harbour. Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, is the headquarters of the British Naval Forces

NAVAL RESCUE HERO MARRIES



Five years ago Lieut-Commander D. B. Wyburd, who was serving on the China Station, helped to rescue 139 sailors from a United States gunboat which burnt out in Bias Bay. Recently this naval hero, who was decorated by the United States, was married, and here he is seen walking from the church near Basingstoke, Hampshire with his bride, Miss Anne Sofie Frigast of Copenhagen. They originally intended to be married in Copenhagen, then changed their plans.

Diplomatic Activity SCRAMBLE FOR NEW EUROPEAN ALLIES

HELSINGFORS, May 8.—"A non-aggression pact with Germany would be entirely compatible with the neutrality of the northern States," declares the newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat" to-day.

The paper stresses that it would be difficult for a neutral State to refuse conclusion of such a pact if it really intends keeping out of war under all circumstances, provided, of course, that its neutrality is respected.

The paper further points out that Finland occupies a peculiar position since she has already concluded a non-aggression pact with Russia. This is an important factor determining Finland's attitude towards the German proposals.

However, says the paper, it is necessary above all else for the northern States to adopt a common stand, since separate action on the part of any single State might result in the dissolution of the northern group.—Trans-Ocean.

Lithuania Declines
KAUNAS, May 8.—Lithuania has no intention of entering into a military pact with Poland, it was announced officially this afternoon, in reply to numerous foreign press reports that the visit of the Lithuanian Chief of Staff to Warsaw, was for the purpose of discussing such a pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Around The Capitals
Considerable diplomatic activity is still evident in Europe's capitals. The news agencies report the following:

ROME
ROME, May 8.—Sir Percy Lorraine, the new British Ambassador to Rome, to-day visited the Quirinal Palace and presented his credentials to the King-Empress.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS
PARIS, May 8.—M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister to-day, received M. Pourthet, the Yugoslav Minister, who was instructed by his Government to ask the French Government to protect Yugoslav interests in China.—Reuter.

LONDON
LONDON, May 8.—Major-General Alexander, commander of the first air division at Aldershot, accompanied by a number of high British air force officials, left on Saturday night for Paris, London newspapers belatedly reported to-day.

Very strict secrecy is maintained as to the purpose of the visit. All that is known is that the British officials were met at Le Bourget airport by French air officials, including General Blanchard, and Colonel de Turenne.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO
TOKYO, May 9.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received

in North America and the leading Atlantic winter port.

Their last call will be St. John's, Newfoundland, home of an intensely loyal and sturdy fisher-folk. St. John's is the capital, and has a splendid harbour. Of late years the people of Newfoundland have experienced lean times, but the island is gradually regaining its prosperity.

This will be the first time in history a reigning Sovereign and his Queen have visited Newfoundland and evidence of Royal interest will help to bind even more closely the ties that link Britain and the Empire's oldest possession.

CONSCRIPTION BILL HOTLY CRITICISED BY THE OPPOSITION

LONDON, May 8.

DURING THE second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared that there was great concern throughout the country regarding the safety of the Empire, which was being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said that in forming the militia, the Government was resurrecting a force which had never yet failed to do its duty in times of danger to our liberties. He declared that undoubtedly the proposals of the bill had done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the proposals had the support of the whole country, and certainly had the support of the young men most vitally affected.

Lloyd George's Fears

He declared there were no grounds for fears that the bill would affect the position of the trade unions.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he expressed the opinion that the actual numbers of men summoned were grossly inadequate. Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Germany and Italy had available twice the number of men from India, and the French had 500,000 from Indo-China.

"How are we going to fill these gaps without Russia, and with Japan as an enemy?"—Reuter.

Counter-Proposals

Paris, May 8. Britain's counter-proposals to the Soviet are based on a plan of having Russia guarantee the security of all the nations which lie between that country and the Reich, these to include Rumania, it was asserted in French political circles to-day.

England would then pledge herself to come to Russian assistance in the event of her becoming involved in a war as a result of the guarantees.—Trans-Ocean.

Collaboration?

LONDON, May 8. The fact that Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, saw Mr. Molotov and handed him the text of the British proposals, shows that the British authorities received satisfactory assurances that M. Litvinoff's retirement implied no change in the Soviet foreign policy, and that they have hopes that the British counter-proposals will serve as a basis for mutual understanding, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Although the British offer does not accept the Russian suggestion for what would virtually have been an alliance, there is ground for the belief that it is based on collaboration on a reciprocal basis in the event of aggression against Central or South European States, bordering on Russia.

There would be consultation and an exchange of information, but at no moment would there appear to be any specific proposal regarding the shape the collaboration should assume.—Reuter.

Unnecessary

Mr. Gordon MacDonald (Lab) opposed the bill on the ground that it had not the approval of the country, and that it was unnecessary.

Sir Edward Griffith said that Mr. Lloyd George had made out an unanswerable case for the bill, but Russia or no Russia, he did not doubt that we should give our good neighbour a chance to challenge us.

He suggested that the Government introduce a measure pledging the country to universal liability to serve in case of war, and to abolish the National Register.

Sir Stafford Cripps, opposing the bill, suggested that the Prime Minister would make a more effective gesture to the world if he entered an agreement with Russia forthwith.

Mr. J. McGovern said that the Independent Labour Party would do everything in its power to encourage the young men of the country to refuse to fight, and to resist conscription.

Industry Next?

Mr. Clement Attlee said that the Government had not shown the military need for the bill, nor had it shown that the men required could not be provided by the voluntary system. The bill was a surrender to the conscriptionists at home, and the Government was not very well informed on the demands from abroad.

Behind the bill loomed the spectre of industrial conscription.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in reply to the debate, said that the Government had received messages, after messages, from foreign countries reiterating that the measure of conscription, above all other acts of the Government, would give them hope and greater assurance in pursuing the cause common to us all.—Reuter.

CHINA IN THE COMMONS

ALL THE USUAL ANSWERS

LONDON, May 8. APROPOS THE new Central Bank in Nanking, Mr. Robert Morgan asked in the House of Commons to-day whether steps would be taken to safeguard British trade with respect to a currency which traders as a whole did not recognise.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that His Majesty's Government was in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject.

NANKING

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether British businessmen and property owners in Nanking were able to return there. If not, what action was the Government taking?

Mr. Butler announced that a limited number of passes had been granted to Britons to return to Nanking, and frequent representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both on the number of passes and the conditions under which they were issued.

Mr. Butler added that His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese military authorities, who are in effective control, must be held responsible for the safety of British property in Nanking, while British interests were being watched over by a resident consular officer.

SHANGHAI

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne sought information of the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council, and suggested that no modification of the Council, or the land regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all the treaty powers in China, while Mr. A. C. Moreland suggested that Britain should decline to consider any changes as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkew and Yangtsepo districts, and Britons were debarred from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

THE SETTLEMENTS

Mr. Butler replying to both questions jointly, said that Viscount Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In the meantime, he explained, the constitution of the Council was fixed by the land regulations. No changes in the land regulations are legally valid without the assent of the Chinese Government, nor would His Majesty's Government concur with such changes without full consideration with all other parties concerned.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether, if the Japanese pressed for changes in the Council, which in effect would bring the Council largely under Japanese domination, Britain would assist the Council to resist such proposals.

Mr. Butler replied: "Yes. His Majesty's Government would concur with no changes without full consideration with other parties concerned."

TSINGTAO

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had reported on his recent visit to Tsingtao regarding the difficulties which British residents were encountering in conducting business in the face of Japanese obstruction.

Mr. Butler said that no special report, nor any recommendation had been received, but the Government was being kept fully informed of the situation, and there was a resident Consul-General in the port.—Reuter.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Wardens lectures in Chinese will be held at Queen's College, on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. commencing next Friday. The lectures will be given by Mr. Chang Kim-wah.

Amendment Lost
LONDON, May 8.—The Labour amendment to the Military Training Bill was defeated by 387 votes to 148. The bill was read a second time without division.—Reuter.



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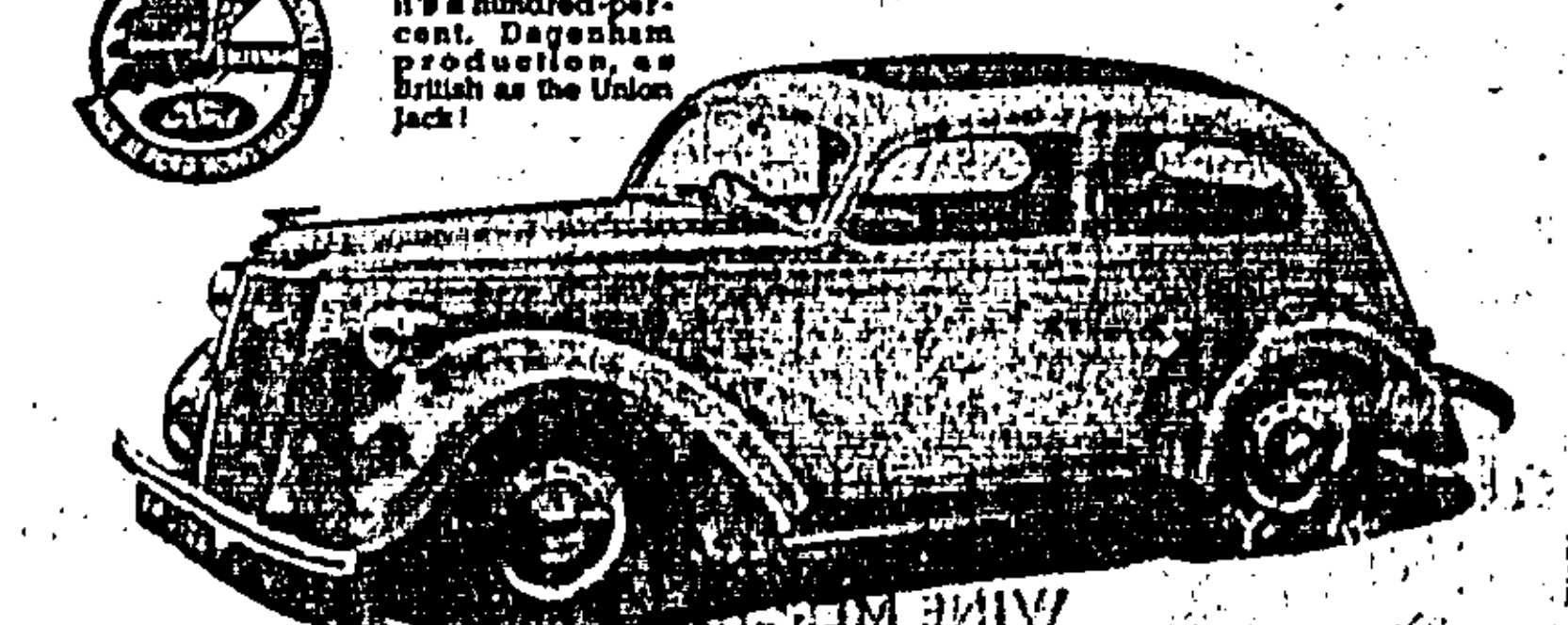
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VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN SINGLES FINAL TIE

Kano Relinquishes Flyweight Title

London, May 8.
Peter Kano, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship.
All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernie Roderick, the British champion, have been overcome.
The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25; Roderick having agreed to defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.—Reuter.

Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 8.
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:
Blue Peter, 4/1 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 10/2 (o.), 10/1 (t.)
Hypnotist, 100/9 (o.), 12/1 (t.)
Heliopolis, 12/1 (t. and o.)
Triguero, 100/7 (o.), 100/6 (t.)
Fox Cub, 100/6 (t. and o.)
Fairstone, 100/6 (o.)
Signal Light, 20/1 (o.)
Foxbrough, 22/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.)
Buxtons, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Casanova, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Dhoti, 25/1 (o.), 33/1 (t.)
Vesperian, 40/1 (t. and o.)
Roerickdu, 40/1 (t. and o.)
—Reuter.

DERBY TRIAL

London, May 8.
The results of the Derby Trial were: 1, Hypnotist (t. to 2); 2, Bellman (100 to 8); 3, Major Brackey (100 to 5).
Twelve horses ran. Hypnotist won by three lengths, with one length between second and third.—Reuter.

Bowls Teams For Matches On Saturday

The following players will represent the Kowloon C.C. at home in their match against Kowloon Dock in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at 4 p.m.:
V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, W. Mulcahy (skip), Geo. Ken (skip), W. Hyde, T. A. Madan, H. Overy and E. C. Fletcher (skip).
The K.C.C. have no match in the Second Division, but a friendly game (spoon) will be arranged for all players turning up.

INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their First Division match against the Police R.C. at Soekunpo:
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).



Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony tennis champion, in spite of the fact that he was taken to five sets, had little difficulty in keeping his title. He was far too good for his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui.—Staff Photographer.

Home Cricket

Few New Stars For Old

By Charles Bray

London, Apr. 12.
ONE of the most satisfactory features of English cricket in the last few years has been the discovery of new "stars" like Bill Edrich, Denis Compton and not-quite-so-new Len Hutton, to take the place of the old warriors.
Will there be any cricket discoveries in the 1939 season? That is a question I am not prepared to answer just yet; but judging from my preliminary survey of the counties, I am not optimistic.
Promising youngsters, unless the counties are deliberately hiding them, are not conspicuous, although on every ground staff in the country there are a number of players in the early twenties who hope to follow Jack Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, Sydney Barnes or George Duckworth.
Many, I fear, are doomed to bitter disappointment. It seems harder than ever to "make the grade" in first-class cricket to-day, and the reason, I believe, is because there is such a pronounced gap between club and county cricket. That, however, is another question.

MIDDLESEX MATERIAL

Middlesex, I am told, expect a great deal from young Thompson, who made 132 for once out for the Young Professionals against the Young Amateurs last summer.
Leslie Compton, brother of famous Denis, should this summer get his place in the Middlesex eleven. If he

does not, I suggest he migrate to another county.

With all Surrey's wealth and huge ground staff, it is difficult to put one's finger on any particular youngster likely to crash his way into the first eleven.

That is bigger task than most people imagine. Curiously, young Nevell, who has played for Middlesex, and was considered a medium-paced bowler of great promise, has now joined the Oval staff.

Lancashire have such a young and promising side that there is not likely to be any material change for some time.

Still, there are four new men on the staff of whom I hear good reports. They are: F. Cooper, a batsman; J. Oldham, an all-rounder; S. Banham, a wicket-keeper; and J. Dyson, a right-armed-paced bowler.

Champions Yorkshire are such a powerful combination that there is little likelihood of any new blood being drafted into the team while the existing players maintain their form. Wilkinson—the Yorkshire one—impressed me when he played last summer, and should get further opportunity to show his worth.

ESSEX TRIO

Essex have three young players of whom I expect to hear a great deal during the next few months. They are not new discoveries, but they have been nursed carefully and now show signs of arriving at the stage when they should be found places in the county eleven.

Cray is going to be a class batsman, Vigar is a very useful all-rounder, spin bowler and good bat, while in young Daer Essex may have a successor to Stan Nichols. Daer is

TSUI WAI-PUI RETAINS TITLE BY OVERCOMING YOUNG BROTHER

(By "Abc")

Yesterday's tennis in the final of the Colony singles championship between the Tsui brothers had its moments of exhilarating play, but it also had its moments of comparative dullness; in short the standard ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

As probably to be expected, Tsui Wai-pui, the elder brother, retained his crown, but he should not have allowed the match to go the full distance. After the opening set when his younger brother almost swept him off the court, he was always the master, and one felt that had he wished it he could have won in four sets. But apparently he did not wish it to terminate so quickly, and the match went to five sets. The final scores were 3-0, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The least said about the fourth set the better, I think. It was very dull indeed, and the standard of play certainly was not worthy of two such fine exponents of the game.

GOING ALL OUT

Here both men were going all out, and as a result some very fine rallies

keen, powerfully built and young. That combination should go a long way.

Frank Woolley has been specially engaged by Leicestershire to coach a young left-arm bowler, Frank West, of whom the county has a high opinion.

Worcestershire expect Jenkins, another spin bowler they have been nursing carefully, to do well.

N. A. Shortland is the main hope of Warwickshire's second "string," and Hampshire may find the services of J. Dean, who has returned from South Africa, useful. The latter is a slow spin bowler. Hampshire seem to have a surplus of them.

GLOUCESTER NEED

Gloucestershire's need is a good fast bowler—a pity Essex could not trade them one for a top-class batsman. It is hoped that under special tuition and training Scott will show increased speed and stamina.

Emmett, another promising bowler, must get a better command of length if he is to be a force in first-class cricket.

If Kent have a youngster who is going to thrill the crowds at Canterbury, Dover and Tonbridge, then the county is keeping his identity well-guarded secret. As far as I can gather, their faith will be placed in the old guard—minus Frank Woolley, of course—and young players like Harding, Sunnucks and Spencer.

Northants may spring a surprise under the new registration scheme approved by the counties last week. They are interested in an 18-year-old left-arm bowler named Broderick, from Baccup.

The Sussex team should be much the same. C. Oakes and J. Oakes, as well as Tuppin and J. Wood, are well in the running for county caps, but they will have to work hard.

were seen. Each pulled out his best shots in turn to arouse the admiration of the gallery, the elder one impressing with the way in which he took the early ball and the manner in which he returned his brother's drives on the run; and the younger brother with the solidity of his strokes and the fine timing of his volleying sorties.

A slow starter, the champion apparently had not yet got into his full stride. In the second set he proved that his younger brother's superiority was but a fleeting phase, and by tightening his game all round, he made few mistakes and consistently searched the side-lines for winners. When his brother rushed the net he used the lob to thwart him and succeeded almost every time in driving him back to the baseline. But when he attempted to pass him with drives, he found the youngster's anticipation too keen and the return volley too certain.

Nevertheless, the champion went to a 3-0 lead, which increased to 4-1 and then 5-2 before he took the set in the eighth game after several set points had been saved by the challenger.

LACKED ASSURANCE

When the third set started, the younger Tsui seemed to have lost his earlier assurance. After a few unsuccessful attempts, he was not so ready to go up to the forecourt but in the baseline rallies he seldom had the better of the Davis Cupper, who quickly established a 3-0 lead. The advantage became 5-2, but the youngster snatched the next two games. On his own service, with the score at 5-4, Wai-pui missed two set points, and it was not until the 12th game that he was able to clinch the set.

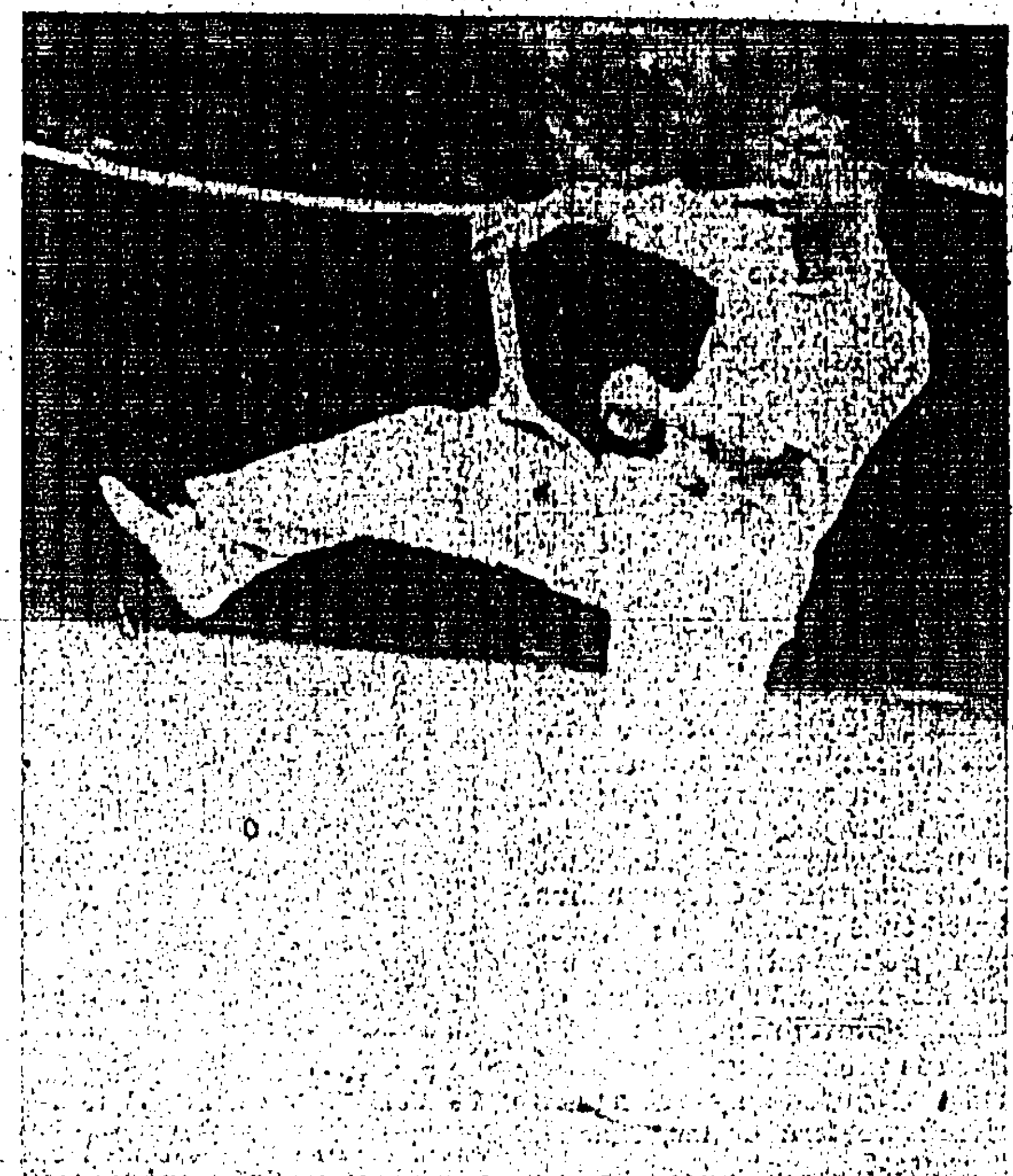
The fourth set was a succession of errors by both players. Service was poor, double faults being a frequent occurrence. Play was ragged.

As if realising that something was expected of him, the champion quickly went to 3-0, and then 5-1. And just when it looked as if the match would peter out tamely, the younger brother jumped into action once again in a desperate effort to turn the engulfing tide. Wai-pui suddenly ceased to dominate the match. The lead he had established became appreciably smaller and smaller. From 5-1, the score became 5-2, 6-5 and then 6-4. But the younger Tsui had left his effort too late, and the champion won out in the tenth game.

MONOTONY RELIEVED

These exciting exchanges in the concluding games, coming at a moment when they were least expected, saved the last two sets from complete monotony and were a just reward for those who had had the patience to stay to the end.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell, were interested spectators.



Tsui Yun-pui, younger of the Tsui brothers, did not offer a serious challenge to his brother in the final of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday, although he won entirely on his merits in the opening set. He was beaten by scores of 3-0, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

How 'Red' Burman Was Beaten On Points By Tommy Farr

Fight Described "As One Without Single Thrill"

London, April 14.

Tommy Farr won his first fight for nearly two years, at Harringay Arena last night, when he defeated "Red" Burman, the American heavyweight on points over 12 rounds. Farr won by a wide margin, and his victory delighted the sympathetic crowd.

That, however, was almost all there was to please them, for this fight was one of the dullest and clumsiest affairs we have had the misfortune to sit through for some years.

There was scarcely an incident of sufficient merit to arouse more than the merest flicker of excitement, and the standard of boxing, even for heavyweights—but particularly for these men who are supposed to rank in the world's first 10—was appalling.

This, apparently, was the American idea of heavyweight fighting. It was completely devoid of footwork and although there were times when the left lead to the face was employed by both men, it was evidently so strange a form of attack that every blow duly landed with its full force upon an unguarded face, without any effort even to remove that face from the line of fire.

FOOTWORK A MEMORY

Farr, whose splendidly quick footwork is the most gratifying memory one has of his boxing, fought on the flat of his heels. He and Burman collided, as it were, and grappled for body punching. The body punching was quite second-class, however.

To me Farr's boxing was a shock. His natural Welsh fire seemed to have been burnt out, and instead of that alert sharpness in his eyes, telling of quick thinking and shrewd estimating, he boxed with an expression quite blank, and his actions were slow and automatic.

There was no whip in his punches—just a moderately good thrust. His whole attitude seemed to be that of a man earnestly persevering through a ritual.

This was not the Farr who left us in the late summer of 1937 to fight Joe Louis. He has changed his style—perhaps it was thought necessary; but that is not the only change.

Burman, the shaggy, tough-looking man from Baltimore, was mystifying. According to all reports of their first meeting, when he beat Farr in New York, Burman was a body puncher of such power that he was considered to have punished Farr even more than any of the other four Americans who beat the Welshman, his being partly accounted for by the fact that Farr did not box so well as he had done formerly.

SLOW AS FARR

But last night Burman had scarcely any idea of body punching. For the most part Burman adopted the same slow-footed movement (for lack of it) as Farr, but there were times when he seemed to get restless and started to move round at some speed. During these brief and rare periods he scored as he liked and punished Farr heavily.

Towards the end of the first round, for instance, Burman suddenly showed some action.

Three or four long slashes to the body were followed by a right to the jaw, and with that blow Farr

shivered. His knees bent, and one foresaw in that moment a speedy end to the fight. Burman had done the damage with such ease!

But with the beginning of the second round Burman again looked the novice, wide open to a jab to the face, his attempts at a counter punch being ridiculously crude.

For just 30 seconds in the fourth round Burman again showed some speed and looked immeasurably the better man. And for the remaining two and a half minutes he was dodging Farr's punches like a man whose only hope is to avoid the worst. It was all very difficult to understand.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Burman appeared dazed and weak. He sat in his corner looking like a beaten man, punched in a despondency, and allowed Farr to pile up points with the greatest of ease.

So they shuffled along until in the last three rounds, Burman began to hit out again. In the 11th, he stood in close to Farr and hit him with a succession of punches to the head and body without reply. Burman, in fact, won this round and did not last the 12th.

LEFT HAND INJURED

There you have the whole fight. Burman's left hand, it was stated afterwards, was damaged in the first round. Very bad luck. But I have seen men with injured hands do much better than he did.

The weights were: Farr 14 st. 9½ lb., Burman 13 st. 4½ lb. The referee was Mr. Eugene Henderson, who had practically nothing much to do except to see that the vaseline was not used too freely.

Arthur Danahar had his first fight as a welterweight—his first fight, too, since his epic bout with Eric Boon in the late summer of 1937 to fight Joe Louis. He has changed his style—perhaps it was thought necessary; but that is not the only change.

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West Indians Lose Opening Match

London, May 8.
In their first match of the English tour, the West Indian cricketers were defeated by Worcestershire by 85 runs.
Worcesters scored 83 (Mastindale 4 for 27) and 381, while the Indians made 142 (Peters 6 for 27) and 147 (Peters 6 for 43).—Reuter.

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HIS LEFT-HANDED.—His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, who performed the ceremony last Sunday when the recent extensions to the Kowloon R.C.O. buildings were formally declared open, rolling a wood in the bottle match arranged in connection with the ceremony. The teams, led by Sir Atholl, was beaten by two shots by the side captained by Mr. T. E. Roberts, President of the Club.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BARBARIANS' SPEED BRINGS SIX TRIES

BEAT PENARTH IN OPENING MATCH OF THEIR WELSH TOUR

By Peter Lawless

Penarth 11 pts. Barbarians 30

Penarth, Apr. 7.

Although the Barbarians opened their tour here to-day with a win against Penarth by six goals to two dropped goals and a try, after leading 15-0 at half time, the game was very much more interesting than the score suggests.

Penarth opened with plenty of dash and finished strongly. Their pack, with Kelleher hooking, got a big share of the ball and made some stirring loose rushes in which Morgan Detheridge and James were generally prominent. They were well served at half-back, Manley being powerful and enterprising in the heels of the forwards and W. E. Jones, at stand-off, combined elusiveness with deft kicking.

The whole side, indeed, were quick to pounce on the not infrequent mistakes of the scratch side. Speed, the ability to finish their movements, and the Bisleigh marksmanship of Penman as a goal kicker were the winning assets of the Barbarians.

Both the wings, Cobden on the left and Murdoch on the right, were continually troubled the defence and Leyland generally contrived to be at hand when he was wanted. Walker and Ellis, the half-backs, although incommenced by the Penarth forwards, impressed their Pimpernel personalities on the game and got their side attacking when the game came to them from a pack which was more majestic than agile, with Willsher and Duff as a couple of prominent moppers-up.

WALKER CUTS THROUGH
Vigour and cleverness by Penarth quickly led to early scores until a cut through by Walker brought the Barbarians to an attack which ended

with Leyland stumbling into trouble. Cobden had a leisurely drop at goal, then Manley Detheridge and Trot came tearing back with a good passing movement and Manley, who was to play the big part in the Penarth attack, showed up again and Gillard was all but over from a diagonal pass by Jones.

Then Detheridge doubled for the line only to be beaten for the touch-down. With Penarth's pressure increasing every moment, the Barbarians, surprisingly, broke away and scored, Babrow, Leyland and finally Cobden covering, kicking the first of his six goals.

That was at the end of 20 minutes and before half time Murdoch was handed a try by Leyland after a grand bit of running by the centre. Cobden scored again after Walker had gone away on the left, Leyland had carried on, and Babrow had added the master touch with an inside pass.

The second half opened with a dropped goal of good quality by Jones. Soon afterwards Morgan brought Penarth to the attack and from a scrum on the line Gillard took a blind pass from the astute Manley and crashed over in the corner. Jones failed with a kick, but the score was 15-7 and the Penarth front row were proving a bit too clever in holiday leniency for the opposition.

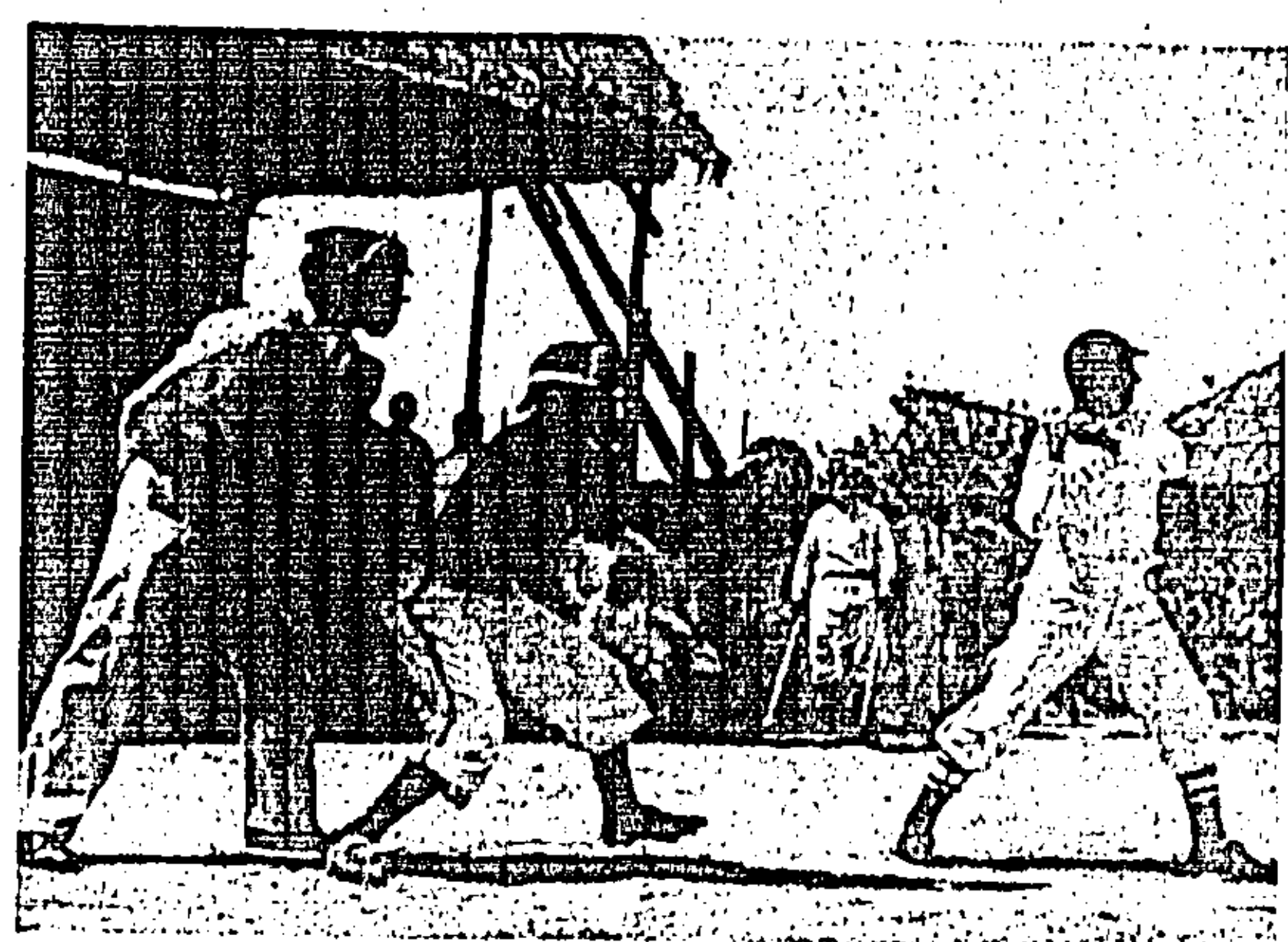
MURDOCH'S PACE TELLS
Still Murdoch's next best opposite number by sheer pace before kicking ahead and despite a glorious save by Trot, Willsher went on to score. Then a pass back from a line-out brought Babrow under way after tying the defence in knots to leave Leyland with an empty field before him.

All over bar the shouting now—except for the non-stop running commentary of error from the spectator who, beaten at least to explain why the referee had blown his whistle, was gravely informed by Toft, the England hooker, that "perhaps the referee thought his whistle was stopped up."

With a few minutes to go a punt ahead by Walker led to Murdoch's flashing drive for a score and finally Jones dropped his second goal.

PENARTH: R. Spencer; R. C. Gillard; F. R. Trot; M. Nicholls; W. Mason; W. E. Jones; P. Manley; K. Detheridge; A. R. Shephard; C. Rixborough; L. Morgan; J. Shephard; C. Hurley; T. James; L. Davies.

BARBARIANS: W. N. Penman; W. C. W. Murdoch; L. Babrow; R. Leyland; D. G. Cobden; G. A. Walker; J. Ellis; R. W. Bamford; A. R. Roy; G. Howard; H. C. Lydon; R. L. P. Lytle; P. L. Duff; R. Willsher.
Referee: A. E. Freethy.



Baseball is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony, as evidenced by the large crowd which turned up at Caroline Hill last Saturday to see the opening match of the season between U. B. and the Club de Recreo. H. A. Barros, of the Recreo team, is at bat here. Hal Whigley is the U.B. catcher and "Doc" Molten is the umpire.—Staff Photographer.

Lessons Learned By Recent Soccer Visit To Manila

Interviews With Captain And Manager Of H.K. Team

"If we travel to Manila again, we must be certain to take at least 19 players, and to have three days' practice under the conditions prevailing in the Philippines," stated Lee Wai-tong, the Hongkong Interport soccer captain, when interviewed on board the Changte this morning on the return of the team.

Sheehan Shines At Centre-Half

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, the Manager of the team, said that if he had known of the capabilities of Sheehan as a centre-half before the opening match of the tour, he would not have hesitated a minute in playing him in that position.

"On the whole," he added, "our team did as well as we expected them to, but we must, on the next occasion, have at least three days' practice under such conditions. The tour, however, has taught us many things, and I am sure that the experience gained by newcomers to football under are lights will benefit in the next such encounter."

"The Service members took some time to find their feet with the exception of Sheehan, who seemed completely at home. We were unfortunate in the last encounter when after Fung King-cheung had scored a goal he was injured, sustaining a cut over the eye."

"A. V. Gosano gave his usual brilliant all-round performance and was a veritable tower of strength in the attack. He was unfortunate, however, to break his glasses in the first match and had them repaired in time to play the second. However, he again broke them in the third match when he was brought down heavily inside the area, although strangely enough the referee was unable to award a penalty as he was not in a position to see. The linesman responsible for that half of the field was in a position to see, however, but signified a 'no foul.'"

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"There is no doubt that the lighting was poor in comparison to other cities which play under these conditions and the long grass considerably affected the play of the Colony team in the first match. Visibility was not very good and both the referee and linesmen had much difficulty in maintaining very strict control of the game."

"I was most unfortunate to be injured in the second minute of the Interport match when a through pass by A. V. Gosano sped between the backs and as I was about to shoot from a position between these two men, somehow or other I found myself on the ground with three Manila players, including their centre-half. As you know, I pulled a tendon and was a passenger for the remainder of the tour."

"Courtney was ill for most of the voyage to Manila but made an appearance in the first match when we more than held our own in the first 20 minutes despite the fact that we were only ten men. Outstandingly brilliant was the performance of Tam Kwan-kon, our goal-keeper, who must have saved at least eight certain goals immediately on my injury when Manila stormed our half of the field."

LEE ALL AT SEA
"As an indication of the handicap under which our players had to perform it is not very often that Lee Tin-sung completely misjudged the ball, but in this match he was completely baffled by the flight of the ball and at times completely missed it on the ground."

"In the second match, against La Salle College, we made several changes and brought Hou Yung-sang in at left back with Freshwater at right-half and Leung Wing-chiu, who was nursing an injured knee-cap in the first match, at left half. A. V. Gosano took over the leadership of the attack while Lal Shiu-wing was brought in at inside left. In this match we were most unfortunate in that both Lee Tin-sung and Lal Shiu-wing were injured while Leung Wing-chiu was still feeling the effects of his injury although he contrived to hold up his end of the field."

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Baseball

YANKEES AND GIANTS DEFEATED

New York, May 8.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
New York	2	0	1

(Lee homered for the Cubs).
St. Louis 1 5 1
Brooklyn 0 0 2

(Weiland pitched for the Cardinals).
Cincinnati 7 12 0
Philadelphia 8 8 0

(Frey, McCormick and Berger homered for the Reds, and Mueller for the Phillies).
Pittsburgh 3 9 1
Boston 2 5 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
Chicago	5	5	2

(Crossett homered for the Yankees).
Philadelphia 6 9 0
Detroit 5 9 0

(Johnson homered twice and Nagel once for the Athletics, while Gehring homered for the Tigers).
Washington 2 6 2
Cleveland 6 10 2

The match between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns was postponed because of rain.—Reuter.

DR. M. NAGAI TO REPRESENT JAPAN ON I.O.C.

Tokyo, May 9.
Dr. Matsuzo Nagai, who served as Executive Secretary of the Tokyo Olympic Organizing Committee last year, will represent Japan at the forthcoming meeting of the International Olympic Committee at London in June.

It was feared for a time that Japan would be without a representative at the meeting as Dr. Nagai up to recently had declined the request of the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation to accept nomination as a member of the I.O.C. in succession to the late Professor Jigoro Kano.

The other two members from Japan, Prince Iyesato Tokugawa and Count Michimasa Soyejima, have already announced their resignations. It is expected that their successors will not be named in time for the London meeting of the I.O.C.

Dr. Nagai, who attended the Cairo session of the I.O.C. in March last year, is expected to sail on the Y.M.S. liner Tatsuta Maru from Yokohama on May 11 which is the last boat by which he can reach London in time for the meeting.

The importance of sending a representative to the London I.O.C. meeting was emphasized recently by Avery Brundage, President of the American Olympic Committee, while in Tokyo recently en route to the I.O.C. meeting.—Reuter.

ing Lee Tin-sang in spite of his injury and bringing Sheehan in at centre-half.

"Lal Shiu-wing was unable to play and Beltrao was brought in as centre-forward with A. V. Gosano at inside left. The result was amazing. We overcame our opponents, who were the Manila champions, and but for the fact that we were only just getting used to the conditions we might have won by a dozen goals instead of 4-1."

The outstanding feature of this encounter was the magnificent display at centre-half by Sheehan while the Service members, Freshwater, at right half, and Emberson, on the right wing, more than held their own."

In conclusion, Lee said the Colony players were given a very fine time by their hosts, who wasted no effort to make them feel completely at home.

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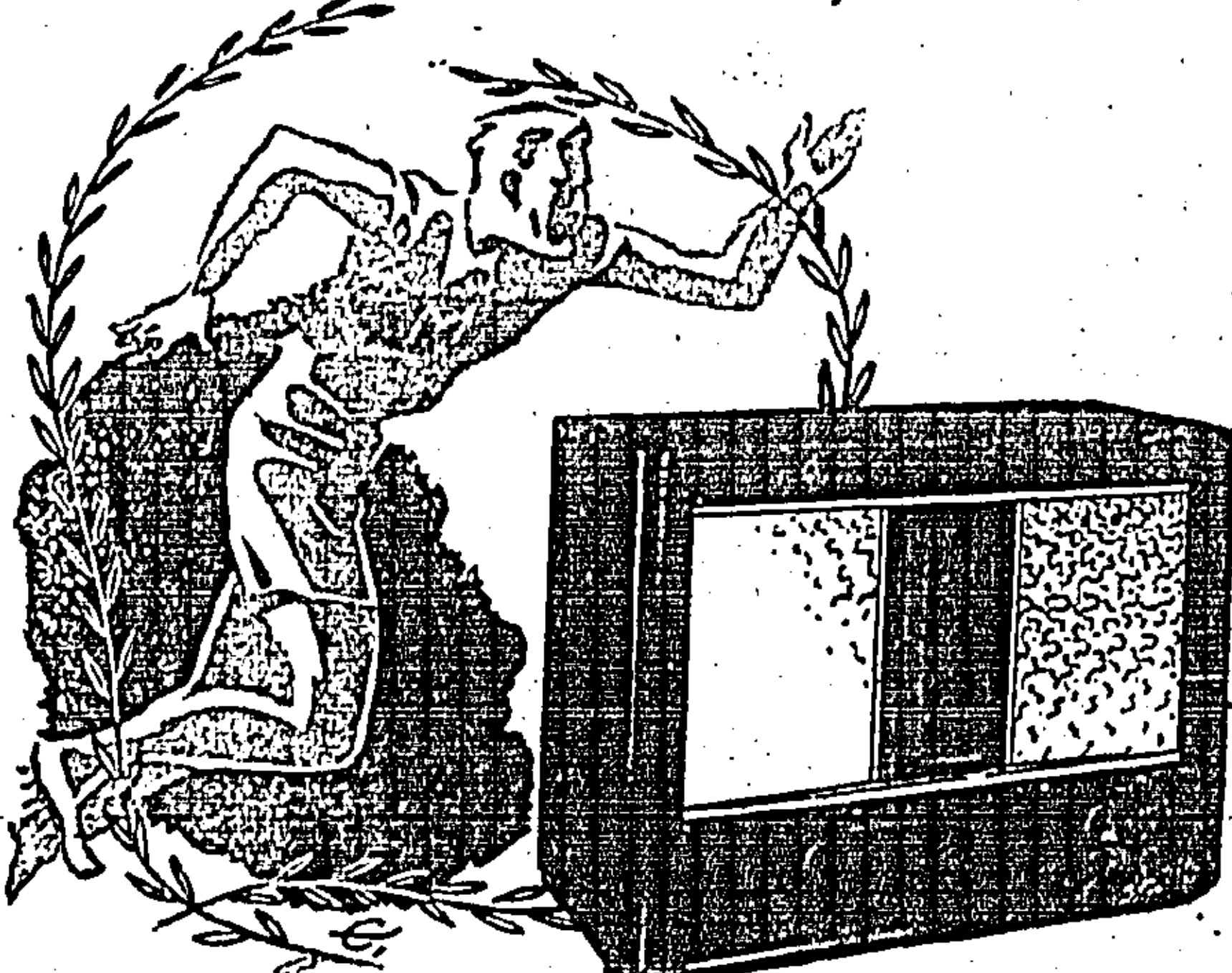
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"Adventures of Robin Hood" (Queen's, to-day).—As rich and colourful as a plum pudding. Rich in colour, warmer, deeper and with a sense of perspective such as we have never before seen on the films. Rich in the brave manner of its telling, with plenty of fast action; bold deeds, and fair speeches. Rich in performance, with every actor playing his part to the hilt of his colour. The story follows the legend closely. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles and John Hunter help the show along.

"Heart of the West" (Alhambra, to-day).—This is the sixth of the adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures to hit the screen. William Boyd as Clarence E. Mulford's hero rides the range again with his pal Johnny Nelson, and fells the sinister

MIXED PAIRS BOWLING ALLEY TOURNEY STARTS

The Mixed Pairs Tournament at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys has now commenced. All entrants are requested to get in touch with Mr. S. Lillierup, manager of the Bowling Alleys, with a view to arranging matches to be played off as soon as possible.

During the past week, the following pairs played off their games.

D. Venezia and Mrs. Miller beat L. Well and Miss Hope by 235 points; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail beat Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton by 94 points; Mr. and Mrs. Ismail beat Mr. H. Odell and Mrs. I. Cunningham by 120 points; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine beat Dr. and Mrs. Pringle by 88 points.

work of Big John Trumbull. For those who like "Westerns," this is as good as any.

"The Young in Heart" (Majestic, to-day).—A "day story" of the most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart or a bunkroll. With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Janet Gaynor, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Pauline Goddard and Richard Carlson.

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TOPPER TAKES A TRIP

CONSTANCE BENNETT
ROLAND YOUNG

Clean Sweep By Germany, Yugoslavia

Vienna, May 9.
Germany won both her remaining singles in her Davis Cup tie with Switzerland here, thus advancing to the next round by 5-0 over Switzerland.

Yesterday's matches were again witnessed by a crowd of several thousand spectators.
The German ace, Henner Henkel, defeated Boris Manoff, of Switzerland, with consummate ease in three straight sets by a score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. The match lasted only about 45 minutes.

In the second match, Roderich Menzel, Sudeten German, beat Josef Spitzner, who played as substitute for Fischer, likewise in three sets by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. The young Swiss player offered gallant resistance, however.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP

Yugoslavia also won her remaining two singles against Ireland yesterday, thus winning by 5-0. Milic beat Egan 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, and Puncic beat Rogers 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

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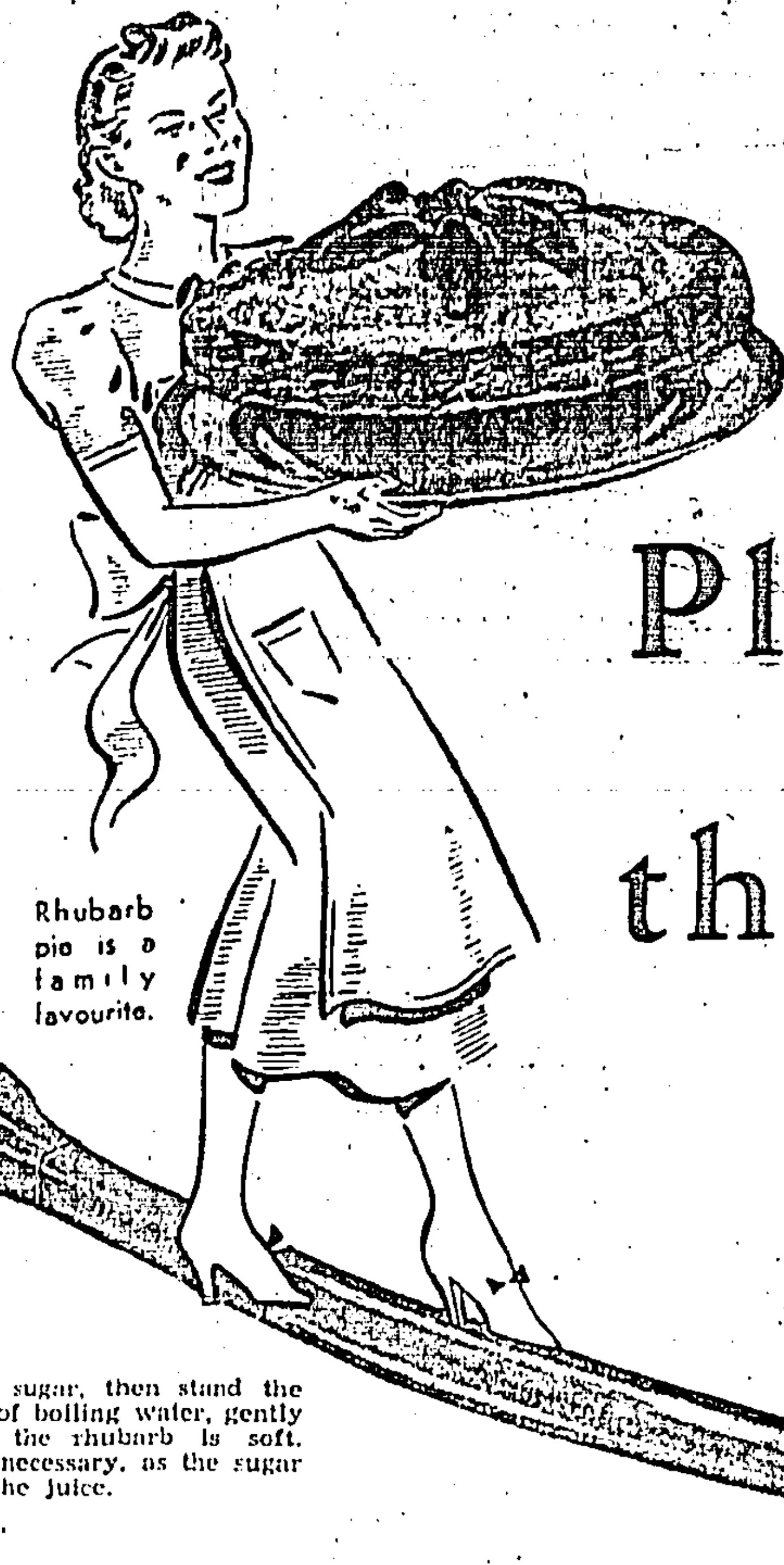
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Ingredients: 2lb. rhubarb, 2lb. sugar, 1/2lb. crystallized ginger, 1/2oz. root ginger, 1 lemon.

Cut the washed rhubarb into dice, put it on to a large dish and cover with the sugar; add the grated lemon rind and leave overnight.

Next day put the contents into a pan, add the root ginger tied in a piece of muslin and the lemon juice and boil for twenty minutes.

Add the crystallized ginger cut into small pieces, and reboil until a little will set when tested on a cold plate. Pot and cover immediately.



Rhubarb pie is a family favourite.

When Cooking Rhubarb...

Play Up the Pink

Butter a pie-dish, sprinkle stale sponge-cake crumbs or breadcrumbs on the bottom.

Stew the rhubarb in a very little water with sugar to taste, then beat it to a pulp. Fill the dish with alternate layers of fruit and crumbs. Dot

with butter, and dust lightly with nutmeg.

Bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are browned, and serve with custard.

Fruit Mould

Figs and rhubarb combine well. Gently stew 1 1/2 pints cut-up small pieces, and previously soaked rhubarb with 1 1/2lb. sugar until tender. Add 1/2lb. soaked, chopped figs and simmer for half an hour.

Moisten the edge of the crust, cover the top with a "lid" of suet crust, pinch the two edges well together, then tie down with buttered paper and boil for 1 1/2 hours, or steam for 3 hours.

Put the stewed rhubarb in luscious lengths into a pie dish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and lemon juice. Pile the fruit fairly high, as it goes down in the cooking, and have a funnel in the centre. Add half a teaspoon of water.

Make 1/2lb. short crust pastry and roll out to about 1/4in. thick. Cut a strip and lay this round edge of dish, first greasing this.

Moisten pastry edging with water, a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon castor sugar, and cold water to make a stiff dough. Press edges all round with fork, then roll out on a floured board and cut into strips four inches long by two inches wide.

Wipe, then cut the young rhubarb into slightly shorter lengths and lay them on the pastry. Sprinkle with sugar, damp the edges of the crust, roll up and pinch edges together.

Brush the tops with beaten egg and sugar, or milk and sugar, and bake on a greased tin in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Rhubarb Charlotte

Quickly made and tempting.

This is one of the children's favourite sweets.

Wipe and cut up 1 1/2lb. rhubarb, cook gently until soft with a cupful of water and two cupfuls of sugar. When soft strain through a colander.

Dissolve a strawberry jelly in a small cupful of hot water, add sufficient of the rhubarb liquid to make a pint, stir well, then pour into a mould and leave to set.

Sago In Variety

THE value of sago lies in its easy digestibility, which makes it excellent for children and invalids, and in the fact that it is very easy to make into attractive dishes.

This is one of the simplest ways of making a sago pudding. Wash a cupful and a half of small sago, and put it in a dish with 1 1/2 pints of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a pinch of salt. Let it stand for about half an hour, then place in a moderate oven for an hour and a half without moving or stirring it.

For a rather richer pudding, soak 3 ozs. of small sago in cold water for an hour. Boil up slowly 1 1/2 pints of milk, adding a strip of lemon rind. Pour off the water from the sago and add by degrees to the boiling milk. Boil together for 15 minutes quite slowly, taking care to stir.

Beat up two eggs with 1 1/2 ozs. of sugar, and add them to the sago and milk, removing the rind. Butter a pie-dish and pour in the mixture. Add two or three pieces of butter, scatter with castor sugar, and bake about 20 minutes.

Sago and Apple

Sago and apple pudding is very palatable. Boil a cupful of sago in boiling water with a little cinnamon, a cup of sugar, and some lemon flavoured. Peel and core the apples, then cut into thin slices and mix with the sago. After the mixture is well boiled, add a small piece of butter, pour into a pudding-dish, and bake for half an hour.

To prepare sago snow, first boil up 1 1/2 pints of milk, then sprinkle in 2 ozs. of sago, simmer, and stir until the mixture is clear. And 2 ozs. of castor sugar, leave to cool slightly, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir by the side of the fire till they thicken, cool a little once more, and add a little vanilla. Pour into a deep glass dish.

Now beat up the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, drop pieces into half a pint of milk, just at boiling point, and poach for about a minute. Drain, and pour over the sago mixture in the dish.

For sago blancmange, soak 5 ozs. of sago in a pint of cold water for four hours. Drain off any water that remains, and pour over 1 1/2 pints of boiling milk. Add sugar to taste and any flavouring you may fancy. Boil up the mixture and cook gently till the sago is done, and all the milk absorbed. Pour into a wet mould to set, and serve with either jam or stewed fruit.

Sago and Orange

Sago and orange mould is a dainty sweet. Wash and soak 1/4 lb. of small sago in 1 1/2 pints of water. Next day put the water and sago into a pan with the grated rind of two oranges. Simmer very gently until the sago is transparent. Remove from the fire and add 3 ozs. of sugar, and the juice of four oranges. Mix well, and when cold place in a glass dish. Pile over the sago some good custard or a gill of cream, sweetened and flavoured with vanilla, and decorate with a few crystallized orange slices.

For invalids sago gruel is recommended. Have half a pint of water boiling in the stew-pan, then sprinkle in a dessertspoonful of fine sago, and boil gently until quite clear, stirring now and then. Add a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, and, if liked, a glass of port wine. Serve at once.

Sago is quite good for thickening soups. Sprinkle the sago in the soup while boiling, and cook it for about 20 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent it from becoming lumpy or sinking in the pan and getting brown. A convenient measure is 2 ozs. of sago to each quart of soup. Cook the grain thoroughly.

E. R. Y.



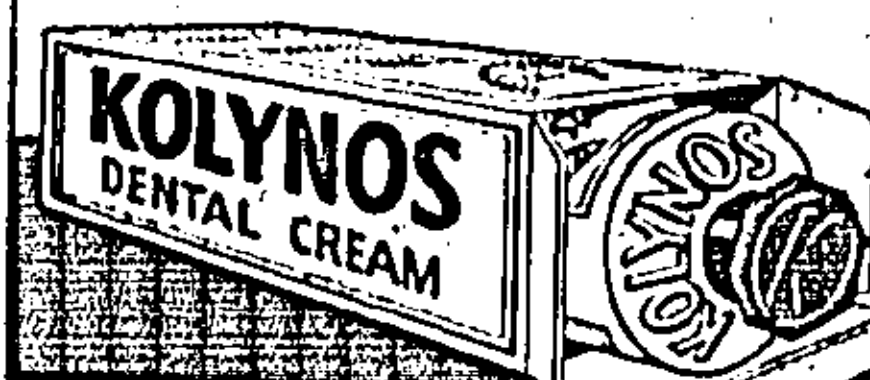
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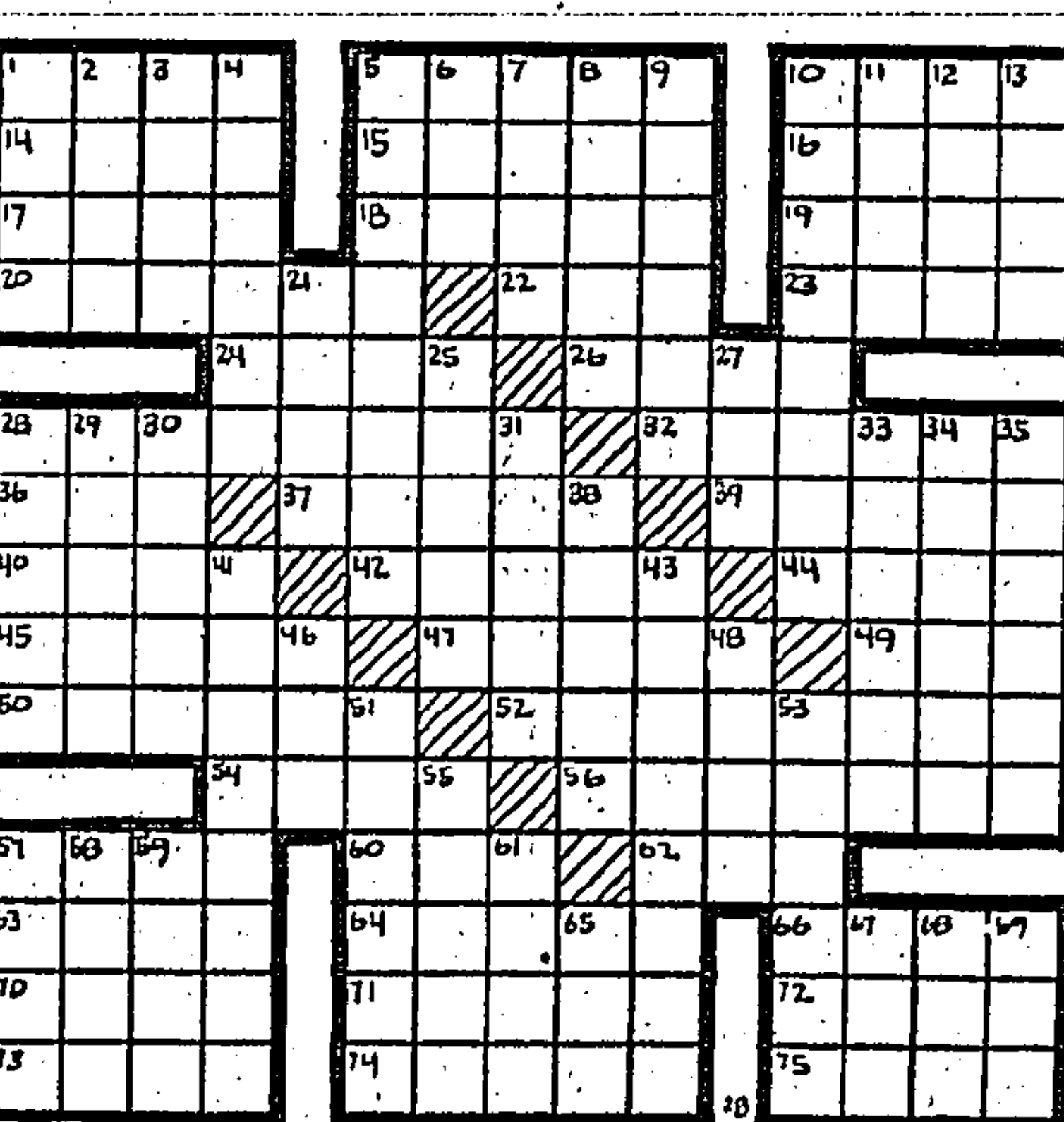
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ACROSS

- 1—Takes out of shape
- 2—Uttered
- 3—Literature of surface
- 4—Earth
- 5—Contract
- 6—Pinches suddenly
- 7—Patriotic
- 8—Christian holiday
- 9—State of affairs
- 10—Small piece of
- 11—Swamp
- 12—Asteroid
- 13—Group of stars
- 14—Animal instigation
- 15—Cape from action
- 16—Non-professional
- 17—Chorus-bird
- 18—Near sister
- 19—State help to
- 20—Swampy with
- 21—Swampy with
- 22—Free hundred city
- 23—Group classically
- 24—French name for
- 25—Napoleon's first
- 26—Flaming common
- 27—Corrosion
- 28—Driver of carriages
- 29—Birth of March
- 30—African flies
- 31—Victorious play to
- 32—Cray
- 33—Ancient Roman
- 34—Ancient Roman
- 35—Colonwood of Texas
- 36—River of Turkey

DOWN

- 1—Diminution to
- 2—Steady (Italian)
- 3—Twelve fabrics
- 4—Minister
- 5—Beginning
- 6—Was at head of
- 7—Asteroid discovered in 1828
- 8—Mistake
- 9—Violence cold as
- 10—Assumed as true
- 11—Dye Indian
- 12—Concept
- 13—Answer of Afghan
- 14—Star after 1823
- 15—Pertaining to lap
- 16—Sneeze outburst
- 17—Sneeze
- 18—Belonging to place
- 19—Error in time
- 20—Biblical name for
- 21—Battering-like dash
- 22—Small bay
- 23—Evening social party
- 24—French
- 25—Thief who attempts
- 26—Tuff of stone
- 27—Form general
- 28—Opinion about
- 29—Surgical scraping
- 30—Mohammedan festival
- 31—Irish harp
- 32—Taste cartilaginous
- 33—Taste without
- 34—Drawing-room
- 35—Planet
- 36—Prohibition, as of
- 37—Eye
- 38—Crown old
- 39—Crested woman
- 40—Ostrich name
- 41—Brazilian city
- 42—And not
- 43—Sins



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In cooking potatoes, be sure the pot is roomy enough so that the water starts boiling without getting bumped and bruised.



Your Garden Furniture

NOW is the time to overhaul your garden furniture and make sure it is in good order for future use after the months of winter storage. When the canvas of deck chairs is in good condition you can freshen it up by opening out the chair and giving it a good scrub with a moderately hard brush, using warm soapy water. Rinse carefully and leave to dry in a free current of air.

If the canvas is split or badly worn remove it and fix a new piece. Take out all the old nails. Measure the canvas for width and length. Buy a piece a few inches longer than actually needed. Turn in one raw edge and fasten the canvas to the top bar with broad-headed tacks. Next turn the canvas right over the bar before taking it down and securing similarly round the bottom bar.

This method of covering the bar completely only takes a few extra inches of canvas, and makes it far stronger and more lasting.

There is no need to have the wooden frames of your deck chairs always the same drab colour. Treat them with a coat of enamel or washable paint in some vivid shade—scarlet, yellow, or blue, whichever matches the canvas.

Examine rustic wood articles, especially the joints and see if any of them are rickety; if some of them are, put a short brace of wood across the doubtful corners, securing it with brass screws or galvanised nails. Paint with varnish stain or creosote.

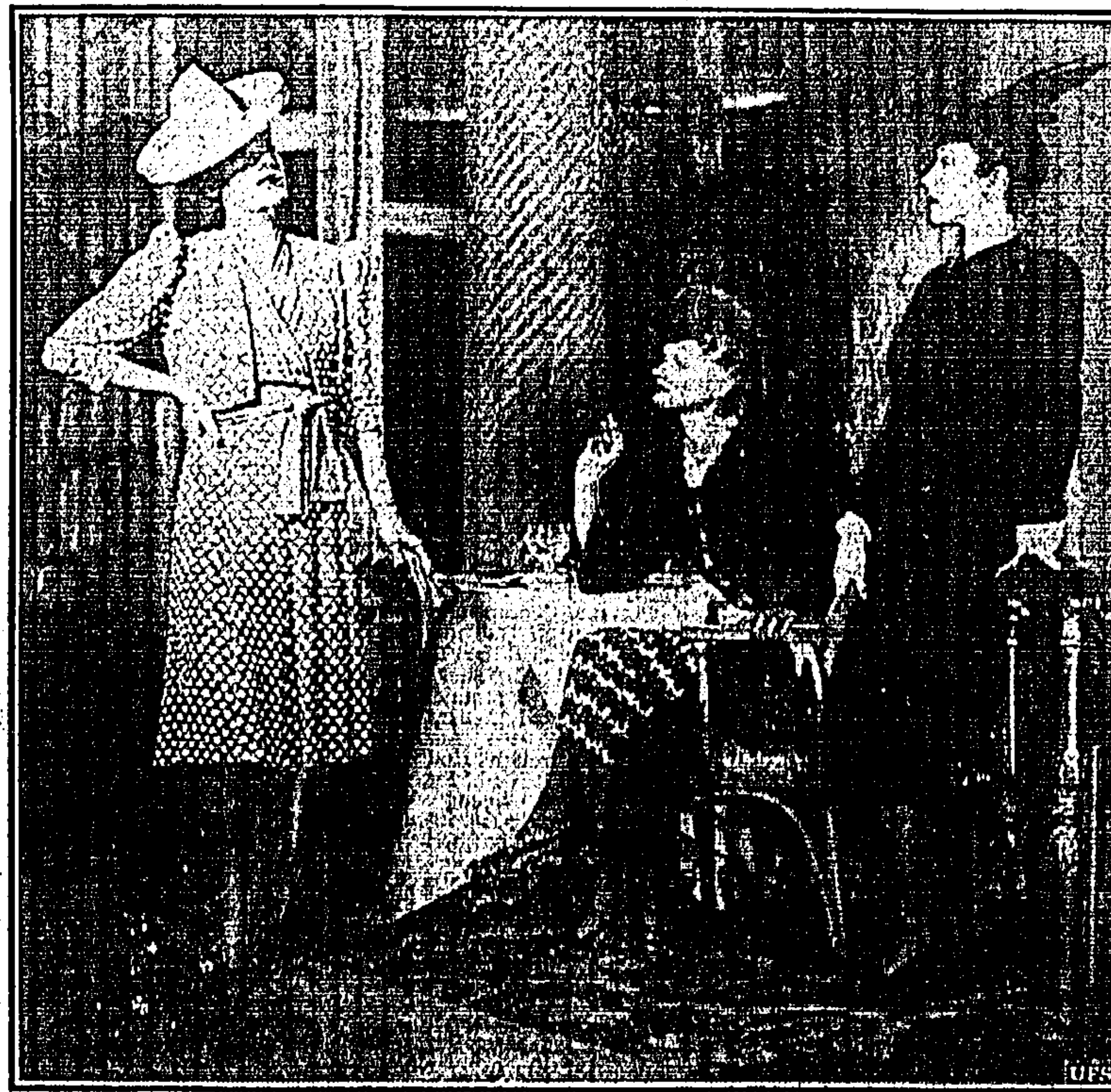
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Hammocks, tables, and adjustable chairs with metal frames sometimes develop an annoying squeak in the hinges. Touch all parts which rub against each other with a spot of oil, and this will soon cease.

Oil is also an effective remedy for wicker chairs which creak. Apply it where parts overlap, but avoid putting it where it may get on the clothes of those who use the chairs.

All garden furniture will benefit by a good washing, whether you plan to repaint it or not. Warm, soapy water can be used on all painted and varnished garden furniture. If you have any oak or teak garden tables or chairs, wash them down with a solution of a quarter of an ounce of copper sulphate to a gallon of warm water. This makes them clean and proof against insects and fungus.

I. H.



The model at left is showing a topaz and white silk crepe dress and bolero accented with topaz silk jersey. The seated girl wears an ensemble of a blue and white silk print dress and blue wool coat. Oxford gray covert cloth is piped with black velvet to make the smart suit at the right. Two large red wings trim the black straw sallor.

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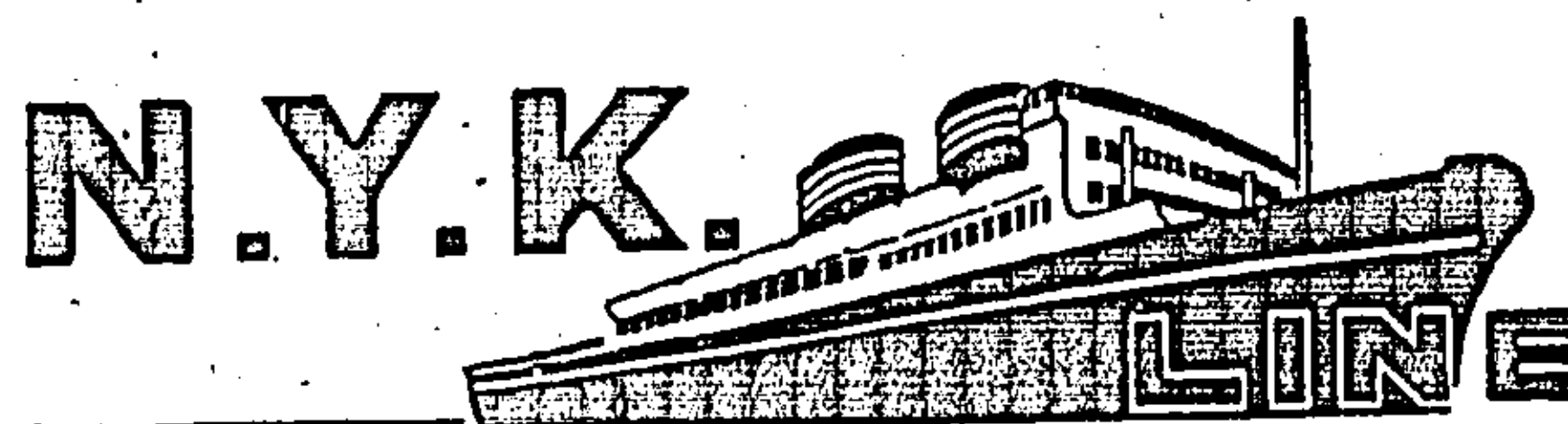
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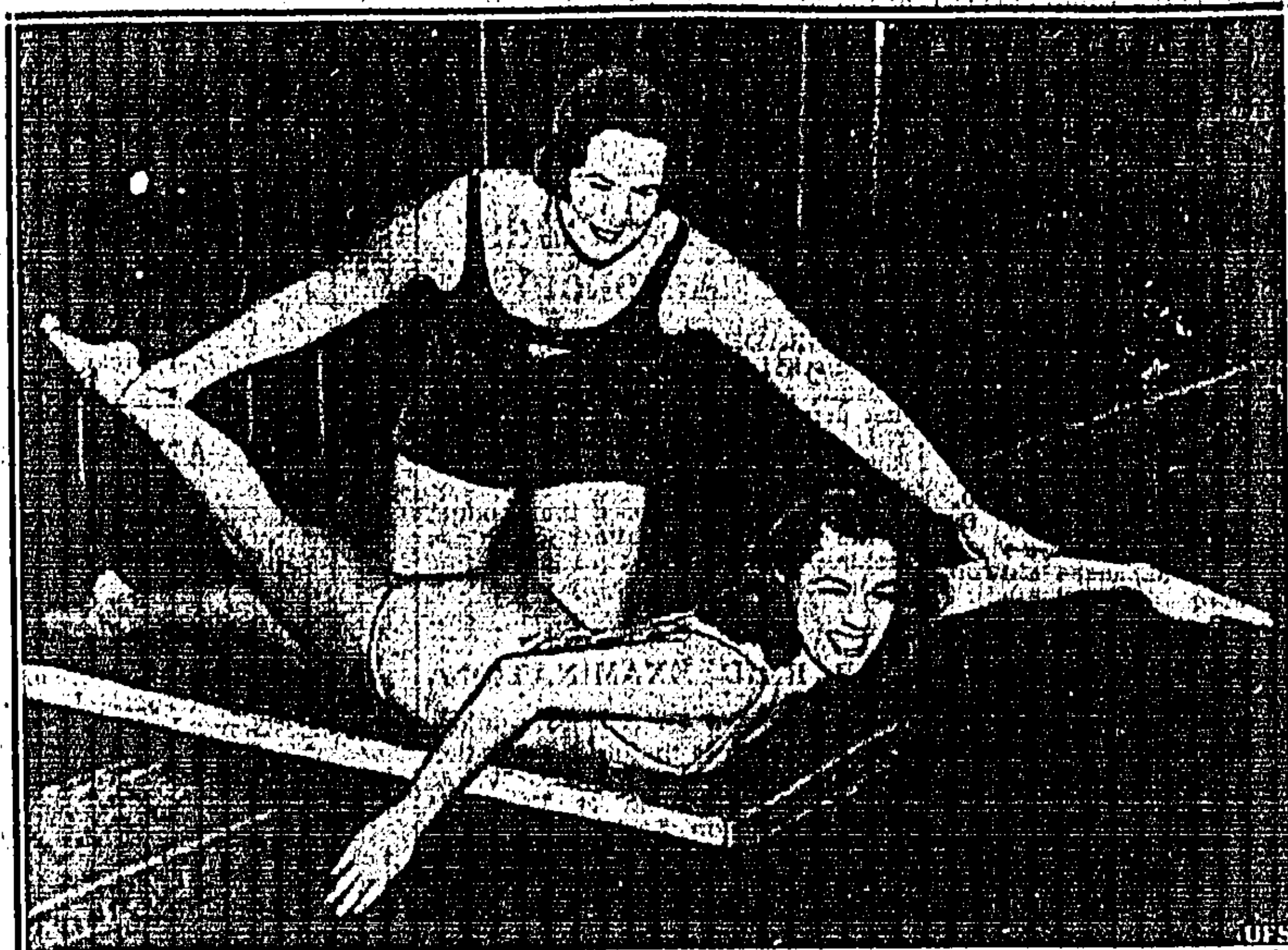
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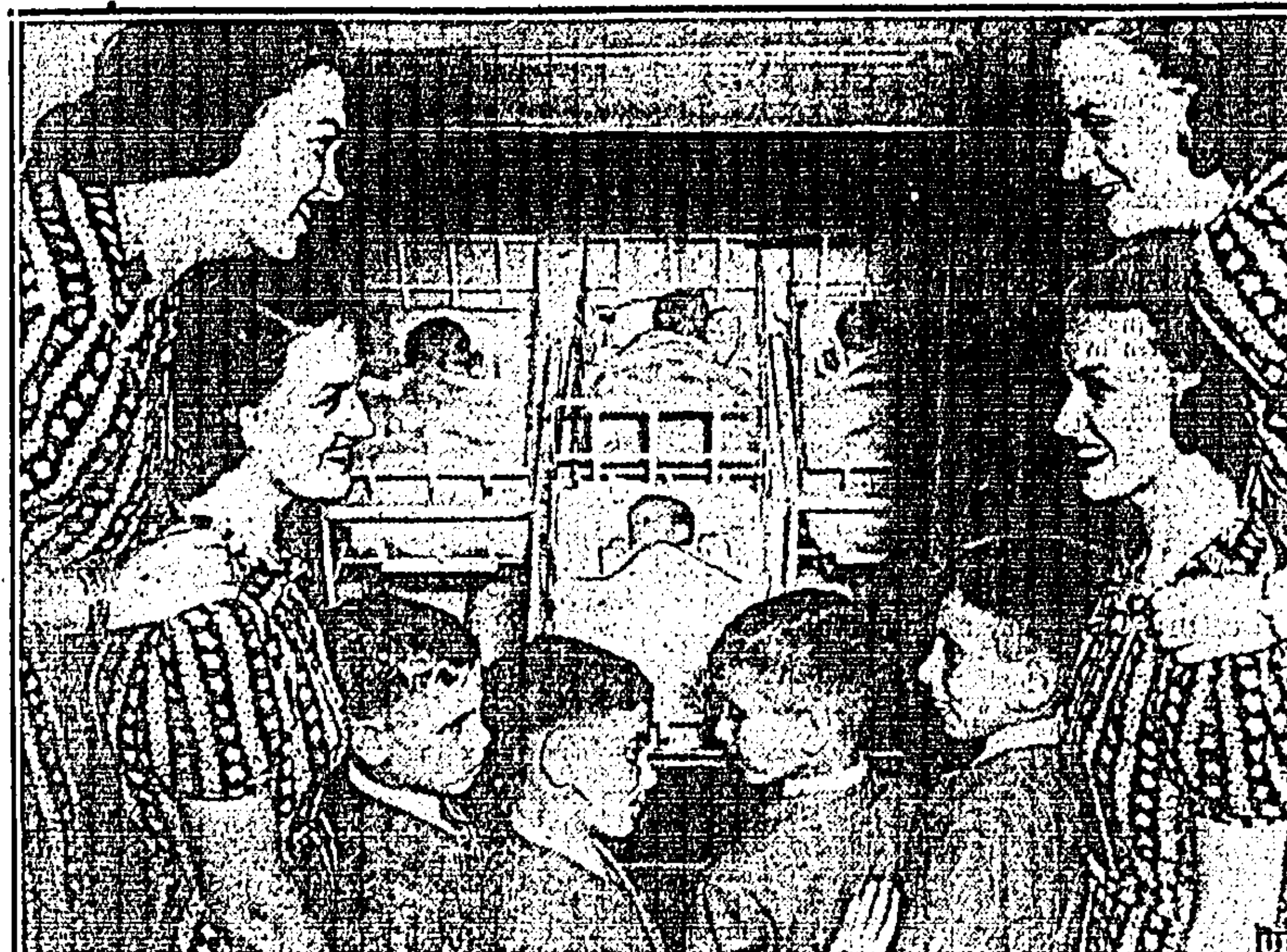
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PHOTONEWS



Gertrude Ederle, first woman swimmer to conquer the English Channel in August, 1926, has signed as one of the star attractions in Billy Rose's Aquascope at the New York World's Fair. Above, in a New York pool, she limbers the muscles of Eleanor Holm.



Badgett baby girls, Joan, Jeanette, Geraldine and Joyce, sleep soundly as Keys sister, Leota, Mary, Mona and Roberts of Oklahoma City, and the Ferrisone boys, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald, of Beaumont, Texas, visit them at Galveston, Texas.



Deadly abyss in a heavily travelled highway was left at Vicksburg, Miss., when spring flood in Clear Creek bayou swept away two spans of a bridge. Into it nine automobiles plunged, one after another, before traffic could be halted. Twelve persons died.



Here are some of the 5,000 members of the Patriotic Women's Association in Tokyo, Japan, helping in the celebration of the Empress' recent birthday. Band heads the procession leaving Hibysa Park.

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Newspapers' Warning To Poland

Berlin, May 8. The Essener National Zeitung today openly warns Poland to cease "acts of violence against the German minority."

"One asks whether Poland will continue to simulate its readiness to negotiate while at the same time allowing the rape of Germans in Pomeranian Posen and East Upper Silesia," the paper says. "Waraw will have to decide whether it wants to create a situation where it is a question of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. If Poland answers this question in the affirmative through continuing acts of violence against Germans, then Germany will act accordingly."—United Press.

"TIME TO REFLECT"

Berlin, May 8. The Frankfurter Zeitung comments that Poland and also the Western Powers have been given time to reflect and "we can only hope they have made use of it." Stating that Hitler's proposals regarding the Polish problem has received Italy's full approval, the paper adds that Italy does not consider they contradict the decisive Polish demand—which is not disputed by Germany—that she should not be dispossessed of free access to the Baltic.—Reuter.

PALESTINE QUESTION

London, May 8. The Cabinet held a meeting this morning at which it is understood the Palestine question was discussed, including suggestions from the Arab conference held recently in Cairo. It is stated that the British proposals will be issued as a White Paper shortly.—Reuter Bulletin.

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FICTITIOUS HOLD-UP

Folk Fabricates Story Of Attack in Street

Sent by his master to purchase tobacco and given \$88 to do so, Leung Wo, 28, attempted to keep the money and told a story of having been held up and robbed in the street. He was not believed, however, and before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, was charged with larceny by servant.

Inspector H. E. Rogers said that Leung was employed at the Hang Wo tobacco store, Salkung Road, Kowloon City, and on Saturday was given \$88 by his master, Li Sang-kau, to buy tobacco from a shop at Laichikok Road, Shamshuipo. On reaching the Laichikok Road shop, Leung told a fold that he had been robbed of the money by three men in Kowloon Tong. He left the shop without purchasing the tobacco, and was not seen again until the next morning, when he was met by his master and a Chinese detective in Kowloon City.

The master had been informed by the folk of the alleged loss of the money. He questioned Leung, who replied he had no money on him, but at the police station, \$88 was found tucked away in his trousers.

Leung was fined \$20, or a month's hard labour.

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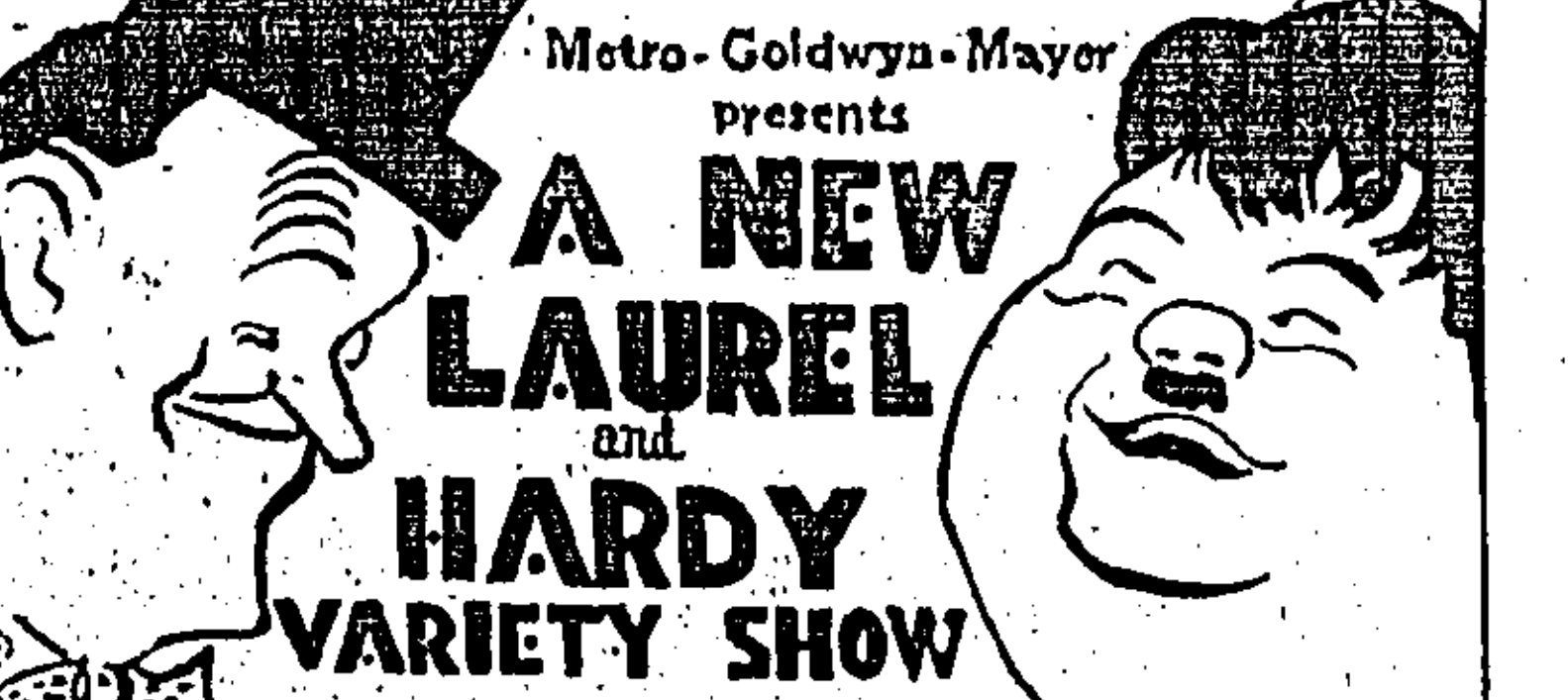
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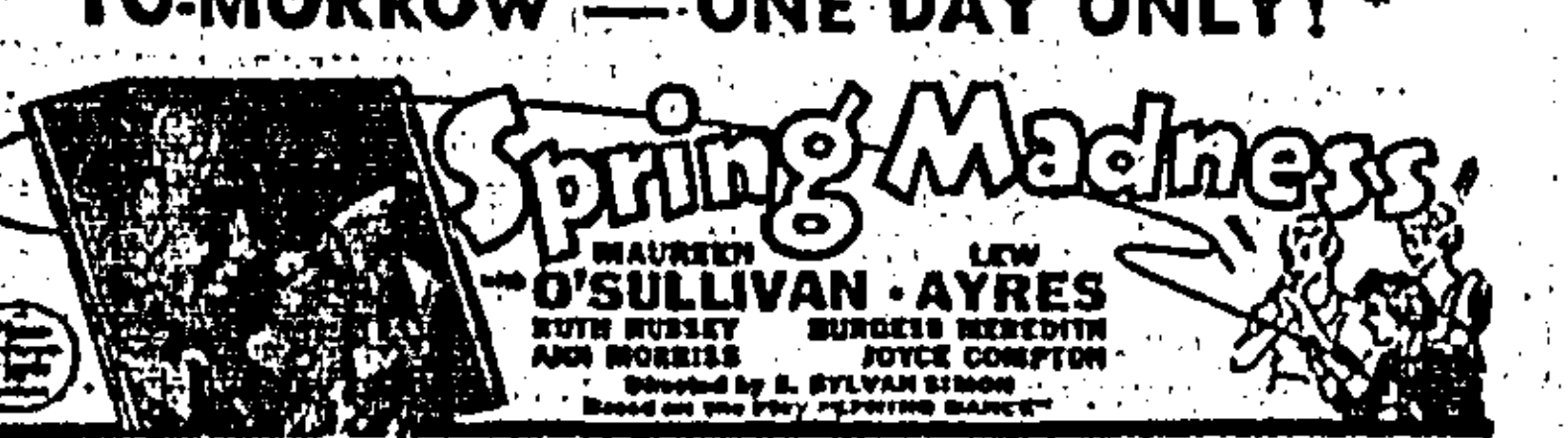
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Hongkong estate valued at \$245,000 was left by the late Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Ede, widow, formerly of 3, Falkland House, Kensington, London, and who died there on July 13, 1937. Mr. J. Fleming, the lawful attorney, has been granted leave to seal probate of the will.

The late Dr. Irvin Whiteley Kew, formerly of 65, Wongsing Road, and who died there on January 27, left local estate to the value of \$11,000. Probate of the will has been granted to the son, Mr. Harry Kew, who was appointed trustee and executor.

LATE NEWS

Chinese Raid On Tehan

SHANGHAI, May 9. Chinese reports here state that three heavy Chinese bombers yesterday bombed the Japanese airbase at Tehan where they sighted 20 grounded Japanese planes.

The reports said huge smoke clouds billowed upward from the bombed airbase, and estimated that at least ten Japanese planes were destroyed.

Other Chinese reports state that five Japanese planes dropped ten bombs on Shan at 8 p.m. on May 8 demolishing twenty buildings with about twenty casualties.

Also during a moonlight raid twenty Japanese planes yesterday bombed Slangyang in Eastern Hupeh. Damage, however, was slight due to poor visibility.—United Press.

Three Die In Shanghai Fire

SHANGHAI, May 9.—A huge fire at the corner of Tunshin and Great Western Roads in the early hours of this morning gutted a large number of Chinese homes, resulting in at least three deaths and rendering 150 families homeless.

The fire spread rapidly before the firemen could be summoned.

British troops camping nearby saved numerous Chinese from death and aided the firemen in fighting the conflagration which was brought under control at 2.30 a.m.

The dead included two children and one adult Chinese.—United Press.

Evacuation Hampered

CHUNGKING, May 9. Efforts to evacuate civilians from the city to-day have been hampered by an order to cease the commandeering of private automobiles.

Only Army and Government trucks are to be used now to evacuate refugees.—United Press.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic

Shanghai, May 9. The number of scarlet fever cases in the Jewish refugee camps now totals 180.—United Press.

Simon's Appeal For Confidence

LONDON, May 9.—The private purchase by Britons of foreign securities could, if not restrained, amount to a considerable drain.

This warning was issued during a speech at the British Bankers' Association last night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

He added that at present there was no reason to think that the Government's appeal to people to refrain from such investments had fallen on deaf ears.—Reuter.

Croat Demands For Autonomy

BELGRADE, May 9.—The co-operation of Croatia with Yugoslavia depends on the satisfaction of the just demands of the Croat minority. This resolution was unanimously carried at a meeting of 85 Croatian deputies yesterday.

The meeting endorsed the conduct of the present negotiations which are seeking to solve the Croatian claims for autonomy.—Reuter Special.

AIR RAID EXAMINATION

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that an examination for Air Raid Wardens and V. A. course will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday at 10 a.m. All interested are asked to attend.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of air raid warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Queen's College, on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. commencing on May 12. The lectures will be given by Mr. Cheng Kim-wah.

Japan Comes Into The Open

Shanghai, May 9. A Japanese spokesman stated to-day that Chungking was a legitimate Japanese objective, because the Japanese have "belligerent rights." He declared that a "state of war" exists and therefore Japan has belligerent rights despite the absence of a declaration of war.

This is the first time that the Japanese have claimed belligerent rights. The spokesman quoted an American international law expert, Mr. J. M. Spaight, who holds that London is a legitimate objective in war time.—United Press.

JAPAN AND KOREA

Compulsory Service Hint Made by Governor

Tokyo, May 9. The possibilities of compulsory military service, compulsory education, and suffrage for Korean natives were voiced by General Hiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, who arrived at Tokyo from Keijo, capital of Korea, on Saturday after one and a half years' absence.

Categorically denying rumours about his resignation, Governor-General Minami said that in the current situation, the position of the Governor-General of Korea is very important and that in his opinion the office for at least five years on end so as to contribute effectively towards the execution of Japan's Continental policies.—Domet.

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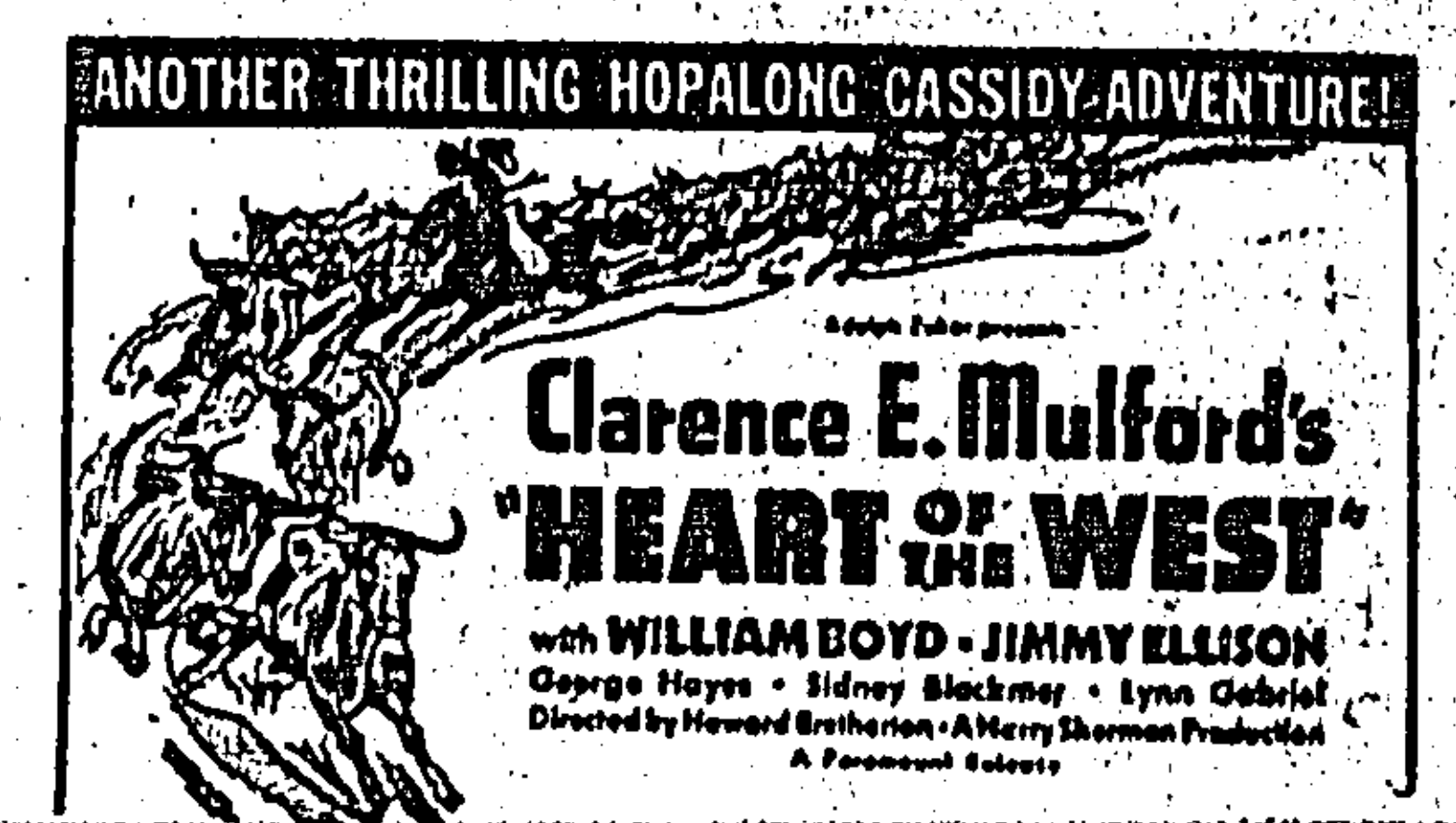
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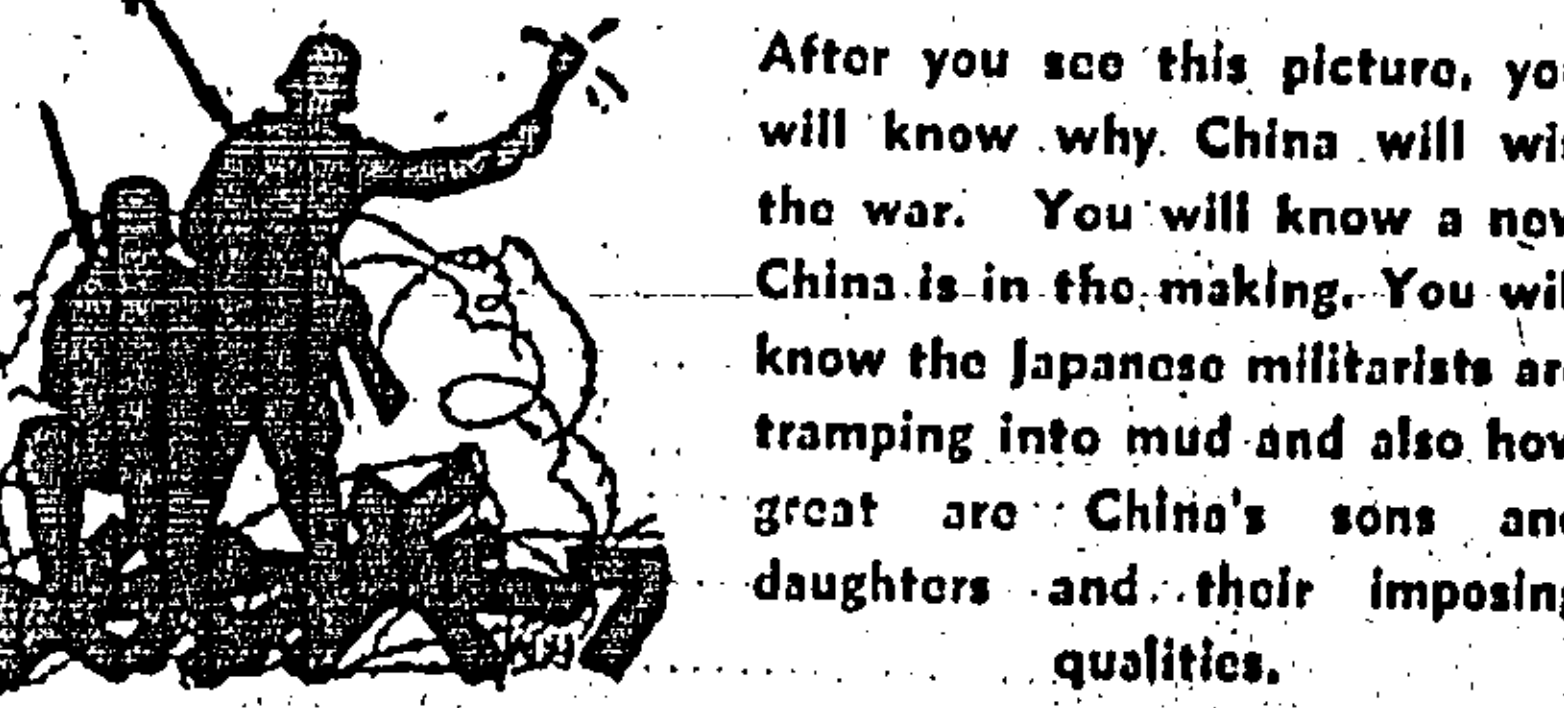
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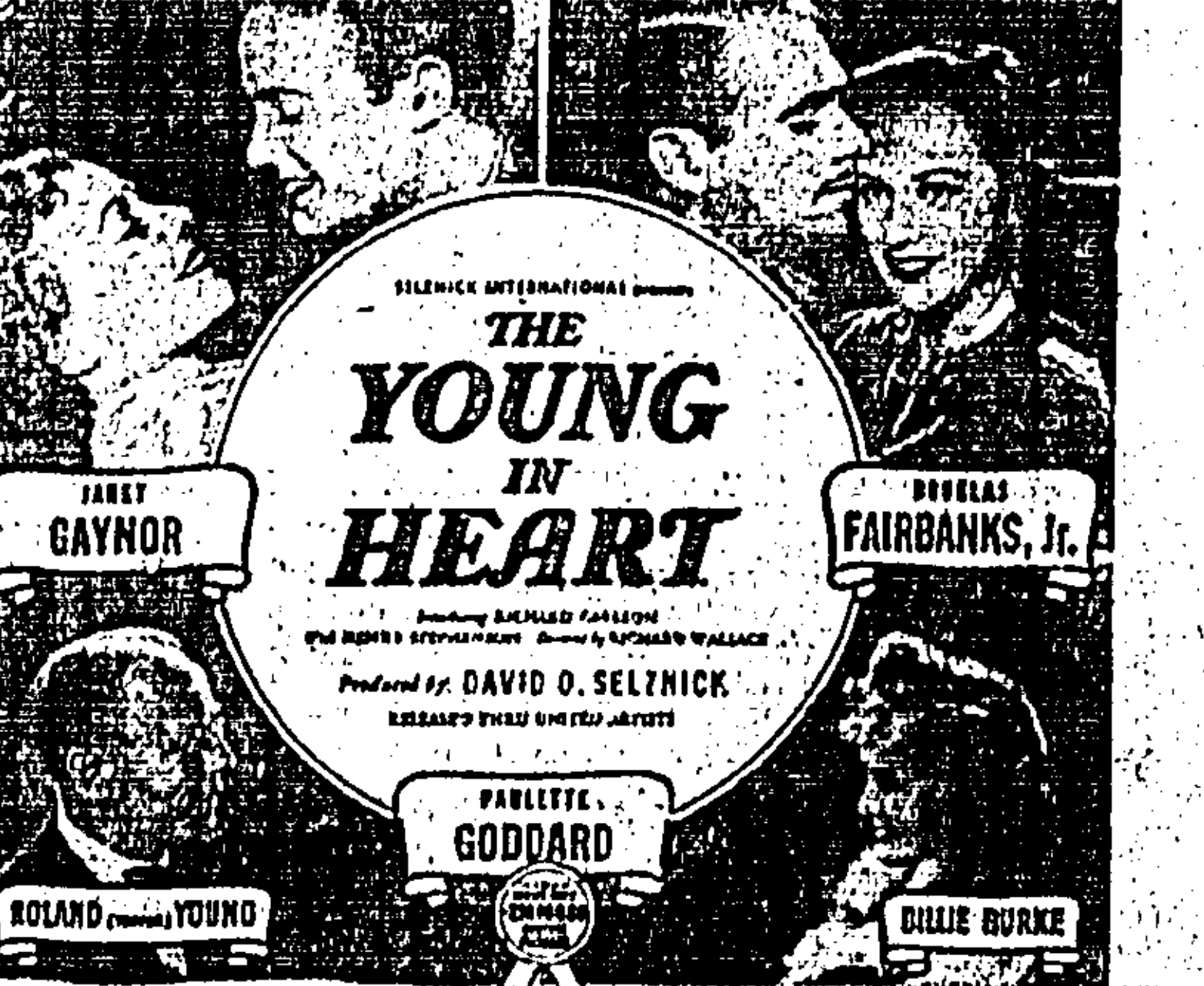
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